



AV (HS) 16 Belgium

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

DETECTION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN BELGIUM

Belgium has reported the detection of African Swine Fever (ASF) in two dead wild boars found in the municipality of Etalle (Luxembourg province). As such, we wish to inform you that AVA has imposed a temporary restriction on the import of pork and pork products from Belgium with immediate effect.

Processed pork products which comply with the OIE guidelines for the inactivation of the ASF virus may continue to be exported to Singapore. To facilitate the clearance of permits for processed pork products, the following additional attestation are required to be included in the Veterinary Health Certificate accompanying the processed pork products:

- a) The meat has been subject to heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container with a F_0 value of 3.00 or more; or
- b) The meat has been subject to heat treatment for at least 30 minutes at a minimum temperature of 70°C throughout the meat.

Please contact Ms Lily or Ms Zawayah at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 should you have any enquiries on the import suspension.

Yours faithfully

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