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Subject: African swine fever – one outbreak in Lithuania in a backyard farm located in Part II of the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU

Message:

Please find attached information from the Lithuanian authorities regarding the confirmation of African swine fever (ASF) in one backyard farm located in Kaunas county, Jonava district municipality, Cicinu village.

Measures in line with Council Directive 2002/60/EC are being implemented. The protection and surveillance zones have already been established and are shown in the attached maps.

Please note that this farm is located in the restricted areas listed in Part II of the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.

I will keep you informed about further developments.

Yours faithfully,

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