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**Subject:** African swine fever – 1<sup>st</sup> outbreak in Latvia in 2015 – Small pig farm in Daugavpils county

**Message:**

Please find attached information received yesterday from the Latvian authorities regarding the confirmation of African swine fever (ASF) in a small pig farm in Dubnas parish (Daugavpils county).

Measures according to Council Directive 2002/60/EC are being implemented. Protection and surveillance zone have been established and stamping out, preliminary cleaning and disinfection of the infected farms has started.

Please note that this ASF outbreak is located in the restricted area listed in Part III of the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.

I will keep you informed about further developments.

Yours faithfully,

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