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Subject: **African swine fever – three outbreaks in Estonia located in Part II of the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU**

Message:

Please find attached information from the Estonian authorities regarding the confirmation of African swine fever (ASF) in three farms. Two commercial farms belonging to the same owner are located in Viljandi country (one in Viljandi parish and one in Kolga-Jaani parish). The backyard farm is located in Valga country, Taheva parish.

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 all three farms are already located in the restricted area 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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