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Subject: African swine fever – 2nd outbreak in 2015 in Latvia – small pig farm Ciblas 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 Ciblas parish (Ciblas county).

Measures in line with Council Directive 2002/60/EC are being implemented. Protection and surveillance zones have been established and stamping out as well as the preliminary cleansing and disinfection of the infected farm have been completed.

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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