Guidelines on prevention, control, and eradication of African swine fever

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Commission Notice on the guidelines on the prevention, control and eradication of African swine fever in the Union (ASF guidelines)

What is changing and why?

African swine fever (ASF) is a devastating infectious, usually deadly, disease of pigs that has a direct effect on trade. The EU has published guidelines for competent authorities and stakeholders to help them prevent, control, and eradicate ASF.

Although the guidelines mainly target the EU, they are based on international scientific standards and can be used and tailored by all countries and relevant operators. They include best practices on biosecurity measures, and on ASF management for both farmed pigs and wild boar in the different types of zone.

Actions

Competent authorities and stakeholders should use the new EU guidelines as a tool to help prevent, control, and eradicate ASF.

Timeline

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