



9 February 2023

To exporters and manufacturers

Dear Sir/Madam,

DETECTION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER VIRUS IN A WILD BOAR CARCASS IN SINGAPORE

- 1) We would like to inform you about the detection of African Swine Fever (ASF) virus in a wild boar carcass in Singapore on 7 February 2023.
- 2) Singapore does not have any commercial or backyard pig farms for pork production and continues to be free from ASF in domestic and captive wild pigs. We have also reached out to the competent authorities in other countries that trade with Singapore, to assure them that our products remain eligible for export regardless of Singapore's ASF status.
- 3) If your company is exporting heat-processed or retort/canned pork products, please ensure that they have undergone heat treatment of at least a core temperature of 70°C and maintained for at least 30 minutes and for canned products, Fo value of at least 3. These heat treatment parameters are sufficient to inactivate any ASF virus that may be present, in accordance with WOH guidelines.
- 4) Please send us your feedback via <https://csp.sfa.gov.sg/feedback> if you need clarification.

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