

MEDIA STATEMENT

SFA's statement on report by Antara news agency – “Singapore ready to import pig carcasses from Indonesia: Ministry”

In response to media queries regarding a report by Antara news agency on 6 May 2023 entitled “Singapore ready to import pig carcasses from Indonesia: Ministry”, SFA would like to clarify that the report is inaccurate.

Singapore does not allow the import of carcasses or slaughtered animals which are diseased. In Singapore, food imports must meet SFA's food safety requirements. Meat and meat products can only be imported from accredited sources that comply with Singapore's requirements. Singapore's import conditions for pigs, pork and pork products are based on science, and take reference from guidelines and standards from the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

SFA has not approved or received any application from Indonesia abattoirs for the export of pig carcasses and pork to Singapore. The Singapore authorities would only consider such applications once the ASF issue has been resolved.

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