Trade in pork – The perspective of a Member where ASF is present in wildlife
Chapter 4.4. “Zoning and Compartmentalization”

**Principle**

animal subpopulation with a specific animal health status defined by veterinary authorities

**Zoning** applies to an animal subpopulation defined primarily on a *geographical basis* (using natural, artificial or legal boundaries)

**Compartment** applies to an animal subpopulation defined primarily by management and husbandry practices related to biosecurity

**Purpose**

- Disease prevention or control
- Ensuring safe – international – trade
Zoning in the case of ASF-outbreaks in wild pigs

Zones are determined according to following criteria, among others:

- Possible spread of the pathogen
- Wild boar population
- Animal movements within the wild boar population
- Natural boundaries and surveillance capabilities
ASF cases only in wild boar in Germany

African Swine Fever positive wild boar in Brandenburg and Saxony
Source: TSN (Status: 01.09.2020 - 11.03.2021)

No cases in domestic pigs!
ASF cases only in wild boar in Germany
Fencing measures

Mecklenburg-Western Pommerania
- Permanent fence at the border to Poland

Brandenburg
- Permanent fence at the border to Poland
- Net of permanent fences in the restriction zones plus mobile fences as ad hoc measures

Saxony
- Permanent fence at the border to Poland
- Net of permanent fences in the restriction zone plus mobile fences as ad hoc measures
ASF-Zoning as comprehensive strategy

- Animal identification, registration and traceability
  - Trade and Transport

- Biosecurity measures
  - Awareness campaigns
  - Strict legal requirements for pig husbandry
  - Hunting and wildlife hygiene
  - Interactive "Risk traffic light“- tool: Risikoampel Universität Vechta
  - Targeted measures within and outside zones

- Disease notification system & monitoring
  - Swine Fever Monitoring Ordinance
  - App to report found wild boar carcasses:
  - Animal disease notification systems (national, EU, OIE)

- Control and contingency plans
  Animal Health Act, Swine Fever Ordinance
Trade partners of Germany

1. Category:
Appreciating the German control measures and therefore:

• Fully recognize the zoning measures
  (no additional requirements as EU-Regulations)
• Approve safe commodities in accordance with Article 15.1.2 of OIE Code
• Accept processing in accordance with Article 15.1.17 of OIE Code

In line with OIE-Regulations without further cost intensive specifications
2. Category:
Appreciating German control measures in addition with additional bilateral negotiated guarantees and therefore:

- Accept **general zoning or compartmentalization** in accordance with the Code (e.g.: ban export from larger zones or refuse the foreseen exemptions)
- Accept **processing** in accordance with Article 15.1.17 of OIE Code
- Approve **safe commodities** in accordance with Article 15.1.2 of OIE Code

In line with OIE-Regulations with possibly cost intensive specifications
Trade partners of Germany

3. Category:
No trade in accordance to OIE possible:

• **No** recognition of **general zoning or compartmentalization** in accordance with the Code
• **No** acceptance of **processing** in accordance with **Article 15.1.17** of OIE Code
• **Refusal** of **safe commodities** in accordance with **Article 15.1.2** of OIE Code

*Not in line with OIE-Regulations*
Steps on our way to secure trading based on OIE specifications

By Members, where *ASF is present* in wild boar and/or domestic pigs:

- Strict control and eradication measures by affected countries
- Transparency and reliability about these measures and the current situation in these states

Countries that maintain *trade partnership* contacts:

- Recognition of international scientific findings
- Acceptance of different risk status depending on ASF evidence only in wild boar or also in domestic pig population

OIE:

- Effective measures to ensure compliance with the code by importing and exporting countries
As a convinced member of the EU

Germany

would be pleased to assure third countries of its far-reaching measures to prevent the spread of ASF

and

would like to support international exchange to ensure secure trade against the backdrop of the major challenge of ASF.