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Report Name: African Swine Fever in Xinjiang Notified

Country: China - People's Republic of

Post: Beijing

Report Category: Agricultural Situation, Livestock and Products, Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety, Pest/Disease Occurrences

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Report Highlights:

On February 28, 2022, China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) notified the U.S. Embassy in Beijing that on February 23, 2022, China detected a recurrence of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. China is continuing to monitor the situation. China has notified this detection to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).

General Information:

On February 28, 2022, MARA notified the U.S. Embassy in Beijing that on February 23, 2022, live hogs had been found to have African Swine Fever (ASF) in Yizhou District, Hami City, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. There were 150 susceptible animals, of which 16 were sick and 16 died. The animals were culled and disposed. China is continuing to monitor the situation. China has notified the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on February 28, 2022, of the occurrence.

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Feb 28, 2022

Fax information by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA)

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From: International Cooperation Department of MARA, Office of Hong Kong and Macau Affairs of MARA

Signed by Xie Jianmin

Subject: Notification of African Swine Fever in mainland China

This is to notify that the African Swine Fever (ASF) epidemic was detected in Yizhou District, Hami City, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The details are as follows:

1. Outbreak location: A farm at Yizhou District, Hami City, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region
2. Date of confirmation (of ASF): February 23, 2022
3. Sick animals: 150 live hogs in stock, of which 16 are sick, 16 have died.
4. Diagnosis:

Name of diagnostic laboratory: Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Animal Disease Control and Prevention Center

Diagnostic measure: Fluorescence PCR, PCR

Pathogen: ASF virus

5. Control measures:

After the detection of the epidemic, the local authority has immediately activated emergency response measures in accordance with requirements, scientifically identified the location, epidemic area and area under threat. All hogs have been culled in the epidemic area. Culled hogs and sick dead hogs have been disposed. All live hogs and related products are prohibited from being transferred out of the epidemic area and live hogs are prohibited from being transferred into the epidemic area. At present, the epidemic treatment and epidemiological investigation efforts are ongoing.

Attachments:

No Attachments.