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Report Name: China Notifies ASF in Inner Mongolia

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Report Highlights:

On May 12, 2021, China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) notified the U.S. Embassy in Beijing that on April 28, 2021, China detected African Swine Fever (ASF) in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. China is continuing to monitor the situation.

General Information:

On May 12, 2021, MARA notified the U.S. Embassy that on April 28, 2021, live hogs had been found to have ASF in Baotou City of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. There were 432 susceptible animals, of which 381 were sick and 343 died. The remaining animals were culled and disposed. China is continuing to monitor the situation.

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May 12, 2021

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

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Signed by Wei Zhenglin

Subject: Notification of African Swine Fever in Mainland China

This is to notify that the African Swine Fever (ASF) epidemic was detected in Baotou City of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. The details are as follows:

1. Outbreak location: a hog farm in Baotou City of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region
2. Date of confirmation (of ASF): April 28, 2021
3. Sick animals: number of susceptible animals: 432 live hogs, of which 381 sick animals, 343 died.
4. Diagnosis:

Name of diagnostic laboratory: Animal Disease Prevention and Control Center of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

Diagnostic measure: Fluorescence PCR, PCR

Pathogen: ASF virus

5. Control measures:

After the detection of the epidemic, the local authority has initiated emergency response measures as required, identified the location of the outbreak and surrounding areas. All hogs from the outbreak location, which together all sick, dead and culled hogs have been destroyed. All live hogs and pork related products are prohibited from being transferred out of the epidemic area, and live hogs are prohibited from being transferred into the epidemic area. Live hog farms in the jurisdiction are monitored and disinfected. At present, investigation of the epidemic and trace back efforts are ongoing.

Attachments:

No Attachments.