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**Report Name:** China Notifies ASF outbreak in Yunnan Province

**Country:** China - People's Republic of

**Post:** Beijing

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**Report Highlights:**

On March 8, 2021, China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) notified the U.S. Embassy in Beijing that on March 2, 2021, China detected African Swine Fever (ASF) in live hogs transported into Yunnan Province. China notified this ASF outbreak to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and is continuing to monitor the situation.

**General Information:**

On March 8, 2021, MARA notified the U.S. Embassy that on March 2, 2021, live hogs had been found to have ASF in Funing County in Yunnan Province. There were 36 susceptible animals, of which 6 were sick and 6 died. The remaining animals were culled and disposed. The piglets were reportedly illegally transported into Yunnan. China is continuing to monitor the situation. China notified the OIE of this outbreak.

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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 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 Funing County in Yunnan Province. The details are as follows:

1. Outbreak location: in a temporary animal health supervision station in Guang-Kun Highway in Funing County in Yunnan Province
2. Date of confirmation (of ASF): March 2, 2021
3. Sick animals: number of susceptible animals: 36 piglets, of which 6 sick animals, 6 died
4. Diagnosis:  
Name of diagnostic laboratory: Yunnan Animal Disease Prevention and Control Center  
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. All piglets from the outbreak location have been culled destroyed. The surrounding areas, roads and vehicles have been disinfected and decontaminated. At present, the investigation of the epidemic and trace back efforts are ongoing.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.