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**Report Highlights:**

On December 1, 2021, China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) notified the U.S. Embassy in Beijing that on November 10, 2021, China detected African Swine Fever (ASF) in Hainan Province. China is continuing to monitor the situation.

**General Information:**

On December 1, 2021, MARA notified the U.S. Embassy that on November 10, 2021, live hogs had been found to have ASF in Liji Town of Wanning City of Hainan Province. There were 1,063 susceptible animals, of which one was sick and none died. The animals were culled and disposed. The notification indicates that People's Republic of China (PRC) officials are monitoring the situation. China has notified the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on November 9, 2021 of the occurrence.

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November 10, 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 Liji Town of Wanning City of Hainan Province. The details are as follows:

1. Outbreak location: Liji Town of Wanning City of Hainan Province
2. Date of confirmation (of ASF): October 31, 2021
3. Sick animals: Number of susceptible animals: 1,063 live hogs in stock, of which one is sick, none have died.
4. Diagnosis:

Name of diagnostic laboratory: Hainan Provincial 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, in accordance with the MARA emergency plan requirements, immediately activated emergency response measures, identified the location, epidemic area, and area under threat, and all culled hogs have been destroyed in the epidemic area. 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. Live hog farms in the jurisdiction are screened and disinfected. At present, the epidemic treatment and epidemiological investigation efforts are ongoing. China has notified the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on November 9, 2021 of the occurrence.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.