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Report Name: China notifies ASF outbreak in Xinjiang

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Post: Beijing

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Report Highlights:

On February 22, 2021, China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) notified the U.S. Embassy in Beijing that on February 12, 2021, China detected African Swine Fever (ASF) in live hogs in Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC). China notified this ASF outbreak to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and is continuing to monitor the situation.

General Information:

On February 22, 2021, MARA notified the U.S. Embassy that on February 12, 2021, live hogs had been found to have ASF in Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC) in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. There were 147 susceptible animals, of which 20 were sick and 18 died. The remaining animals were culled and disposed. China is continuing to monitor the situation. China notified the OIE of this outbreak.

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February 22, 2021

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 an animal farm in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The details are as follows:

1. Outbreak location: An animal farm located in the Red Star 2nd field of the 13th division of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC), in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region
2. Date of confirmation (of ASF): February 12, 2021
3. Sick animals: number of susceptible animals: 147 live hogs, of which 20 sick animals, 18 died
4. Diagnosis:
Name of diagnostic laboratory: XPCC 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, 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. At present, efforts to rehabilitate the epidemic areas are ongoing.

Attachments:

No Attachments.