



REGIONE AUTONOMA DELLA SARDEGNA

African Swine Fever in Sardinia

Epidemiological situation

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Updated epidemiological situation at 05 December 2011

- No outbreaks after the 08 November 2011;
- Actions by veterinary services:
 - Surveillance on wild boar - from 01.11.2011 to 31.01.2012 in order to evaluate the level of infection in the wild boar after this epidemic period (ongoing),
 - Extra-Plan of checks (Audit/Inspections) on the totality of certified swine herds (about n. 450); it will be completed at 31.01.2012. The aim is to detect and correct irregularities about management and structure of the herds.

Regional Emergency Measures of control – part 1/2

- The President of Region Sardinia will coordinate the activities of Responsible of Health policy and the Responsible of Agriculture policy about the emergency of ASF. Another President's task is to involve the police force in the contrast of free-range, not registered, swine herds.

Regional Emergency Measures of control – part 2/2

- Education and information of population about the eradication ASF's Plan;
- Regularization of free-range, not registered swine herds in cooperation with Municipalities and Agriculture Regional Department;
- Restore and build new farms for improve structures and management of bio-security;
- Increase checks on farms, means of transport, restaurant, farmer's restaurant, village festival;
- Aggravate the fines against the transgressions of veterinarian rules and advance the payment.

CONCLUSIONS

- Emergency measures have been planned in Sardinia in order to control this epidemic.
- The total ban of the export of the swine meat and products has obliged the regional authority to increase the efforts and, now, this problem is a political priority, so in the eradication Plan have been involved others Institutions, as Police Force, Agriculture Department to support the activities of veterinary regional authority.



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Thank you for attention

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