

REDUCE THE RISK OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

Over the past year, African swine fever has moved ever closer to Denmark. The consequences of an outbreak on Danish soil would be incalculable, which is why we must all work together to keep out the infection.



WHAT CAN WE DO OURSELVES?

UPON DELIVERY:

- Check the vehicle's washing certificate before it backs up to the ramp. Reject the carrier if the certificate contains any adverse comments
- Make sure to have proper delivery conditions so pigs cannot run back into the herd, for instance
- Notify the carrier about where he is allowed to walk

ON THE FARM:

- Make sure that anyone who has been abroad complies with the quarantine rules
- Comply with hygiene rules: Change footwear and outerwear in the antechamber
- Use the free additional contract from SEGES dealing with requirements to comply with quarantine periods
- Consider where the food products on the farm come from
- Report wild boars to the Danish Nature Agency on tel. +45 7254 3000 or shoot them

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SEGES and the Danish Agriculture & Food Council have jointly launched a number of initiatives to reduce the risk of the infection entering Denmark. The following is just a selection. You can continuously follow our efforts to prevent transmission on pigresearchcentre.dk

WHAT ARE SEGES AND THE DANISH AGRICULTURE & FOOD COUNCIL DOING?

- Additional staffing and inspection of transport vehicles at cleaning and disinfection sites
- Signs at rest areas advising against the discarding of food waste (in cooperation with the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration)
- Information for game hunters and pig producers about the consequences of African swine fever
- Themed website and film about precautions for hunting abroad
- Additional contract for hunting rent contracts requiring the renter of a hunting area to shoot down any wild boars seen in the hunting area
- Facebook campaign targeting foreign pig transports (in German, English, Polish and Romanian)
- Additional contract for employees of pig farms requiring compliance with quarantine periods after stays abroad, etc.
- Free online course for new employees in Denmark's pig production, focused on protection against infection.

