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Subject: **African swine fever (ASF) – Adoption of Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States (SANTE/7028/2019)**

Message:

Please note that Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States (SANTE/7028/2019 and its Annex) was formally adopted by the Commission today, Tuesday 12 March 2019¹.

Please note that by this Decision all the restrictions in relation to African swine fever were lifted to the Czech Republic since no more cases of that disease had been identified in the territory of the country as of April 2018. This Decision has been endorsed by a vote in a Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed on 26 February 2019.

The publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the EU is scheduled for Wednesday, 13 March 2019. An indicative map of current ASF regionalisation is attached.

I will keep you informed of further developments.

Yours faithfully,

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