



AV (HS) 16 China

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**DETECTION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN SHANDONG PROVINCE, CHINA**

China has detected African Swine Fever (ASF) in pigs in Laiwu District, Jinan City, Shandong Province. As such, we wish to inform you that the export of pork and pork products from Shandong Province is suspended with effect from 20 Feb 2019.

Processed pork products which comply with the OIE guidelines for the inactivation of the ASF virus may continue to be exported to Singapore. To facilitate the clearance of permits for processed pork products, the following additional attestation are required to be included in the Veterinary Health Certificate accompanying the pork products:

- a) The meat has been subject to heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container with a F0 value of 3.00 or more; or
- b) The meat has been subject to heat treatment for at least 30 minutes at a minimum temperature of 70°C throughout the meat

Please contact Ms Lily or Ms Zawayah at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 should you have any enquiries on the import suspension.

Yours faithfully

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