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1. CEZD ASF Weekly Intelligence Report - December 21-27, 2018

Summary of Global Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No new countries have reported being affected by ASF this week.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disease continues to spread in Europe and China<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Europe – the pattern of spread within Europe remains the same. Wild boar 'outbreaks' are usually only an individual animal or a small group.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wild boar – Belgium, Ukraine▪ Domestic swine – No reports○ China – The disease continued to spread in domestic swine.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• China's MOA amended the <u>regulation</u> to change the transportation restrictions on pigs in <u>order to ensure</u> the continued supply of pork. In part, breeders of pigs in regions without ASF outbreaks will be allowed to transport and sell livestock to other provinces, while breeders in counties where ASF outbreaks have occurred will be restricted to moving livestock within the affected province. Additionally, pigs produced under high biosecurity levels inside infected areas can be sold to specified slaughterhouses within the region.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• China <u>has detected</u> the African swine fever virus in protein powders made using pork blood and manufactured by a Tianjin-based company. The raw material for the 74 tonnes of contaminated protein products, mainly used in animal feed, came from 12 slaughter houses in Tianjin, the administration said.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taiwan <u>announced</u> their 6th interdiction of an ASF positive food sample by customs officials, this time originating from Macao which is an area not recognized as impacted by the virus.

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