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### CEZD ASF Weekly Intelligence Report: January 25-31, 2019

#### Disease/Pathogen Information

- No new countries have reported being affected by ASF.
- Disease continues to spread in Europe and China
  - **Europe** – the pattern of spread within Europe remains the same. Wild boar 'outbreaks' are usually only an individual animal or a small group.
  - **China** – No new outbreaks this week.
- Taiwan's Council of Agriculture reported the first courier package containing meat products (ham sausages) that tested positive for the virus.
- According to an [article](#) in the Global Meat News, ASF is set to break through borders (28-Jan-2019 By Vladislav Vorotnikov). In 2019, African swine fever (ASF) is likely to appear in France and Germany, and further spread of the disease is anticipated in south-east Asia, according to Sergey Dankvert, director of the Russian veterinary body Rosselkhozadzor, speaking during an industry conference in Moscow on 19 January.

#### Control Measures Information

- Taiwan Premier has instructed the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to draft plans regarding penalties to be imposed on travel agencies and tour guides if tour members are caught bringing contraband meat products into Taiwan.
- Denmark has begun erecting a 69 kilometre fence along the German border to keep out wild boars in an attempt to prevent the spread of African Swine Fever.

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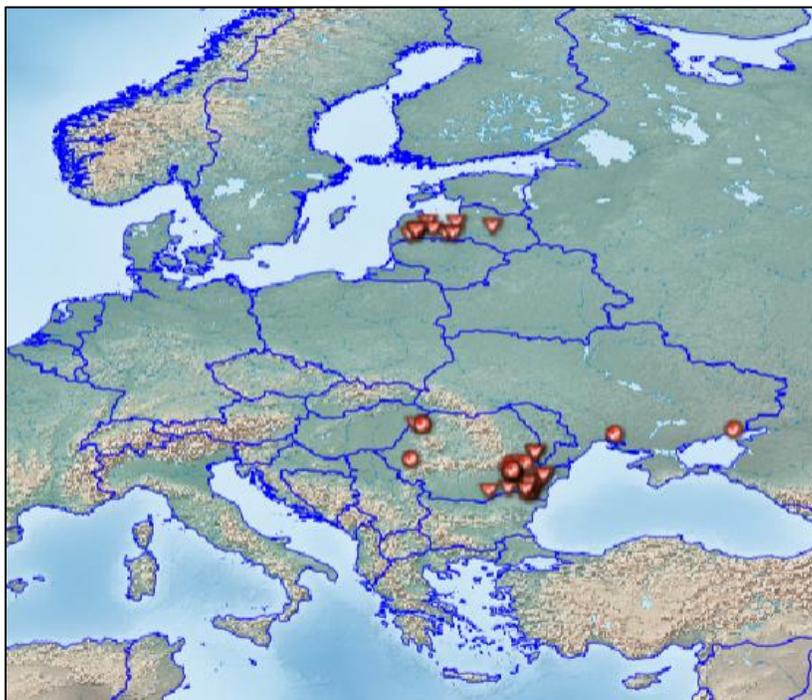
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### 1. ASF Situation in Asia (August 2018 to February 1, 2019)



Figure 1 Source: FAO ([http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/empres/ASF/Situation\\_update.html](http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/empres/ASF/Situation_update.html))

### 2. ASF Events in Europe (last week)



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