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multidisciplinary perspectives to generate anticipatory intelligence to provide early warning for emerging and zoonotic diseases

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CEZD ASF Weekly Intelligence Report: February 23-March 1, 2019

Disease/Pathogen Information

- No new countries have reported being affected by ASF this week.
- Disease continues to spread in Europe and Asia
 - **Europe** – the pattern of spread within Europe remains the same. Wild boar 'outbreaks' are usually only an individual animal or a small group.
 - Wild boar – Belgium, Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Russia
 - Domestic swine – Romania
 - **Asia** – spread continues; Vietnam and China reported outbreaks in domestic swine.
- Vietnam's Ministry of Agriculture (MARD) has announced that over the past 14 days ASF in 96 households (or farms), across 33 villages, 20 communes, 13 districts of 6 provinces and cities. Vietnam's outbreaks have thus far appeared in family-run operations.

Control Measures Information

- The European Commission proposed that since no cases of African swine fever had been identified in Czechia since April 2018, that the Member States lift all restrictions. AFS was discovered in a wild boar in June 2017, and a total of 221 cases were found during the efforts to eradicate the disease.

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



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

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