CEZD WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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Most Relevant Signals 2019.09.02 – 2019.09.08

1. **Disease:** African Swine Fever (ASF)  
   **Species affected:** Swine  
   **Location:** Asia  
   **Community Relevance Rating:** 4.00  
   **Number of weeks in intelligence report:** 45

   **Description:** As Vietnam sees all its localities hit with ASF and Hong Kong also declares another case of ASF, it is now the Philippines that confirms its first outbreak of the disease in Manila. Samples were sent to the United Kingdom for PCR testing following reports last month of an unusual number of pig deaths in backyard farms in Rizal province, near Manila. 7,416 pigs had been culled in the affected areas, some of them buried alive. That all happened in a 1-km radius around the affected areas. It is suspected that the virus was brought to local farms via food scraps, or swill, from hotels and restaurants fed to pigs, or from imported pork products.


2. **Disease:** Classical Swine Fever (CSF)  
   **Species affected:** Swine  
   **Location:** Japan  
   **Community Relevance Rating:** 3.00  
   **Number of weeks in intelligence report:** 25

   **Description:** Japan’s MAFF reports the 40th farm outbreak of Classical Swine Fever (CSF). The disease has been confirmed on a farm in Nakatsugawa City, Gifu Prefecture. A total of 309 animals have been culled.


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