CEZD WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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Most Relevant Signals 2019.09.09 – 2019.09.15

1. **African Swine Fever (ASF)**
   - **Species affected:** Swine
   - **Location:** Asia
   - **Community Relevance Rating:** 4.00
   - **Number of weeks in intelligence report:** 46
   - **Description:** While Hong Kong has declared another case of ASF in its domestic population and the Philippines continue to confirm the presence of ASF in various cities, it is now South Korea that confirms it’s first outbreak of the infectious disease becoming the latest Asian country to be affected by ASF. The outbreak occurred in Paju, very near the border with North Korea. Additionally, it appears that the authorities may be investigating a second suspected outbreak in nearby Yeoncheon County. There is currently no evidence (other than circumstantial) to suggest these outbreaks stem from North Korea, but the proximity of both incidents to the border does raise the suspicion.
   - [For more information](http://afludiary.blogspot.com/2019/09/south-korea-confirms-1st-outbreak-of.html)

2. **Classical Swine Fever (CSF)**
   - **Species affected:** Swine
   - **Location:** Japan
   - **Community Relevance Rating:** 3.00
   - **Number of weeks in intelligence report:** 26
   - **Description:** Japan’s agriculture ministry said that Classical Swine Fever (CSF) infection has spread to a pig farm in the city of Chichibu, Saitama Prefecture, part of the country’s Kanto eastern region, which also includes Tokyo. It is the 1st time that a CSF case has been confirmed in Kanto since the 1st outbreak of the disease in September 2018 making it the 5th Prefecture to now be infected. The following day Nagano Prefecture also reported their first farm outbreak making it the 6th Prefecture struck by the disease.

3. **Newcastle Disease Virus (VND)**
   - **Species affected:** Avian
   - **Location:** U.S.A
   - **Community Relevance Rating:** 3.00
   - **Number of weeks in intelligence report:** 37
   - **Description:** Virulent Newcastle disease (VND) was detected at a property in central San Diego County. The detection was identified when a private veterinarian submitted dead birds to the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory System. An ongoing investigation determined that infected birds were moved from within the VND quarantine area in Riverside County and are now confirmed in the Ramona area of San Diego County. This bird movement occurred in violation of the quarantine. Any bird movement within a quarantined area is prohibited by law, and violators are subject to fines ranging from USD 100 up to USD 25 000 if a violator is proven to have moved the virus.
   - [For more information](http://www.promedmail.org/direct.php?id=20190911.6667827)

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