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To exporters and manufacturers

Dear Sir/Madam

DETECTION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN A CONSIGNMENT OF PIGS IMPORTED FROM PULAU BULAN TO SINGAPORE

1 We would like to inform you about the detection of African Swine Fever (ASF) in an imported consignment of pigs from Pulau Bulan on 19 April 2023. In view of the detection, the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has stopped the import of pigs from Pulau Bulan while investigations at the farm are ongoing.

2 If your company is exporting heat-processed or retort/canned pork products, please ensure that they have undergone heat treatment of at least a core temperature of 70°C and maintained for at least 30 minutes and for canned products, F₀ value of at least 3. These heat treatment parameters are sufficient to inactivate any ASF virus that may be present, in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) guidelines.

3 We have reached out to the competent authorities of other countries that trade with Singapore to assure them that our pork products remain eligible for export.

4 Please contact www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback should you require any clarifications.

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