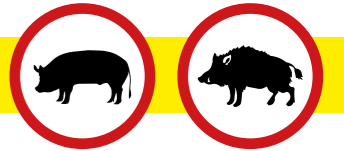


INCREASED RISK OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER BEING INTRODUCED INTO THE UK:

⚠️ IMPORTANT ADVICE FOR ALL HAULIERS



What is African Swine Fever?

- ⚠️ African swine fever (ASF) is a disease of pigs caused by a virus, which is fatal to domestic pigs and wild boar.
- ⚠️ ASF is spreading through continental Europe and the risk of it entering the UK has increased.
- ⚠️ The virus is present in very high amounts in blood and carcasses of affected wild boar, as well as in their droppings.
- ⚠️ ASF virus can survive for months to years in smoked, dried, cured and frozen meat from affected pigs or wild boar.
- ⚠️ Introduction of ASF into UK pigs or feral wild boar would be devastating for their health and for the country's pig industry.



What should hauliers do?

- ⚠️ **PLEASE DO NOT** bring pork, wild boar meat or meat products back to the UK from affected areas.
- ⚠️ **USE A SECURE BIN** to dispose of waste food – avoid dropping meat products.
- ⚠️ **NEVER** feed pigs or wild boar with meat or meat products – **THIS IS ILLEGAL**.
- ⚠️ **AVOID CONTACT** with wild boar found dead or sick, and the area near them.



If you transport livestock:

- ⚠️ Please be aware that you can inadvertently bring back ASF infection if your clothing, footwear or equipment is contaminated directly from pigs or wild boar, or indirectly from the environment.
- ⚠️ It is vital that you follow the transport of animals legislation and your company's cleaning and disinfection guidance.
- ⚠️ For further information, please follow cleaning and disinfection guidance overleaf and see: pork.ahdb.org.uk/media/2727/vehicle_factsheet.pdf
- ⚠️ Use a government approved disinfectant at General Orders rate – listed on gov.uk



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HOW TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT PIG TRANSPORT VEHICLES

DRY CLEANING

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (coveralls, personal protective eye wear, boots and gloves)

Starting on top deck, scrape and brush the sidewalls, division gates and floor of the trailer

STEP 3
Scrape/brush the tail lift of the trailer

STEP 4
Remove any deposits of mud, straw etc. from wheels, wheel arches, mudguards and exposed chassis

DISINFECTION

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (coveralls, personal protective eye wear, boots and gloves)

Outside, start at top and work down with attention to wheels, arches, mudguards and underside of vehicle

Inside, starting on top deck and working down, disinfect ceiling, sidewalls, divisions, floors and the tailgate

Disinfect all vehicle equipment, tools and the belly box

DETERGENT WASH & HIGH PRESSURE RINSE

Soak all external surfaces with heavy-duty cleaner solution

Clean the outside from top down, with attention to wheels, arches and mudguards

Inside, soak the ceiling, sidewalls, division gates and floor of top and bottom decks

STEP 4
Wash the tail lift and gates thoroughly

Wash all vehicle equipment, tools and the belly box

STEP 6
Leave detergent solution for at least 20 minutes in order to penetrate and lift caked on dirt

STEP 7
Rinse all surfaces and equipment at high pressure with clean water

STEP 8
Inspect all internal and external surfaces to ensure they are thoroughly clean

CAB DISINFECTION AND FINAL STEPS

Remove mats and brush debris & organic matter into a refuse sack for disposal

STEP 2
Wash the cab floor, mats and vehicle pedals

Using a clean cloth soaked in disinfectant solution, disinfect cab floor, mats and floor pedals

Park vehicle on a slope to drain and dry

STEP 5
Once the vehicle has been removed, wash away any remaining debris from the area

STEP 6
Disinfect overalls and boots

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