



DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE
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MOVEMENT CONTROL PROTOCOL – Edition: 01
CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER CONTROLLED AREA (Eastern Cape Province)

According to Section 31 of the Animal Diseases Act (Act 35 of 1984), the Minister of Agriculture prescribed a Controlled Area relating to Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in the Eastern Cape Province (ECP) as published in the Government Notice No. R.371 of 26 April 2007. The following guidelines do not substitute but are to be read in conjunction with the above-mentioned government notice. Until further notice, the following **control measures for CSF** are applicable and approved by the Director: Animal Health (DAH) of the National Department of Agriculture (DoA):

1. General

- 1.1 For the purpose of CSF control and this protocol, **"pig(s)"** means and includes all pigs, wild pigs, bushpigs and warthogs ;- **"pork"** means and includes all meat originating from such pigs
- 1.2 For the purpose of CSF control and this protocol, the following products are considered to have undergone **treatment and processing procedures that ensure the destruction of the CSF virus:**
 - 1.2.1 Pork or pork products that were heated to a minimum core temperature of 70 °C
 - 1.2.2 Mounted trophies that have been subjected to a complete taxidermy process
 - 1.2.3 Hides salted for a minimum of 14 days
 - 1.2.4 Items consisting of bone, horns, hooves, claws and teeth that have been boiled for at least 30 minutes, and that have been disinfected with an appropriate virucidal agent (including 10% formalin) or treated with hydrogen peroxide in the case of bone
 - 1.2.5 Other products may be included into the above list only with the **written** approval of the DAH (DoA)
- 1.3 This **protocol does not invalidate any other disease control measures** prescribed in accordance with the Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984, the Regulations made thereunder and applicable disease control protocols. This includes (but is not limited to) disease control measures and applicable disease control protocols for Foot and Mouth Disease, African Swine Fever etc. as well as possible additional movement control measures for CSF within or outside the CSF Controlled Area of the ECP.
- 1.4 Any **exemptions** from the requirements of this protocol (including exemptions in terms of Regulation 11 of the Animal Diseases Regulations) may be granted **only** with **written approval of the DAH (DoA)**.
- 1.5 **Applications** for the granting of any exemptions from the requirements in terms of R.371 of 26 April 2007 and / or any amendment of this protocol should be made in writing to the DAH (DoA).

2. Housing/Registers/Reporting/Feeding

- 2.1 All pigs in the CSF Controlled Area, excluding wild pigs, warthogs and bushpigs that are not tamed, shall be kept in **pig-proof camps, kraals or pens** in order to prevent direct and indirect contact with other pigs. In other words, any pig that is owned shall be confined in a pig-proof enclosure. Pigs that are not confined may be destroyed for disease control purposes without recourse to compensation according to Section 19 of the Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984.
- 2.2 Each responsible person in the CSF Controlled Area shall keep **updated registers** with full particulars of all pigs on his land, excluding wild pigs, warthogs and bushpigs that are not tamed, as well as the reasons for the increase or decrease in the number of such pigs according to Regulation 17 under the Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984.
- 2.3 All **sickness and mortalities** of pigs in the CSF Controlled Area have to be **reported** immediately to the responsible state veterinary official according to Regulation 12 under the Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984.
- 2.4 **No person shall feed or make accessible to pigs any pig products or pork**, or any materials that may contain pig products or pork, according to Regulation 24 (1) (c) under the Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984, unless such materials have been treated in accordance with 1.2 above.

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3. Surveillance

- 3.1 All pigs in the CSF Controlled Area, excluding wild pigs, warthogs and bushpigs that are not tamed, shall be made available for regular inspections and sample taking for clinical and laboratory surveillance as requested by the responsible state veterinary official under the supervision of the provincial Director: Veterinary Services.
- 3.2 The provincial Director: Veterinary Services shall supply monthly inspection and surveillance reports to the DAH in the format as requested.

4. Export

- 4.1 There is a **general ban on the export of pigs and pig products** (including pork, pork products and pig genetic material) from the whole of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) until the country or any zone is declared free of CSF by the DAH (DoA). **Exceptions to the export ban** are limited to those detailed hereunder and **do not override the animal health import requirements** of the importing country.
- 4.2 **Exception 1: Processed or treated products** as listed in 1.2 from the whole of the RSA, including the CSF Controlled Area, **may be exported** if this is in accordance with the import requirements of the importing country.
- 4.3 **Exception 2: No pigs and pig products** (including pork, pork products and pig genetic material) originating from the **CSF Controlled Area**, may be exported. The only **exceptions** are processed or treated products as listed in 1.2, **if this is in accordance with the import requirements of the importing country.**
- 4.4 **Exception 3:** Pigs and pig products (including pork, pork products and pig genetic material) originating from **areas other than the CSF Controlled Area**, may be exported subject to the requirements laid out in the **Compartmentalization Protocol** as issued by the DAH (DoA) **if this complies with the import requirements of the importing country.**

- 5. **All movements** of pigs and pig products (including pork, pork products and pig genetic material) **OUT OF the CSF Controlled Area**, and certain such movements **INTO, WITHIN and THROUGH** the CSF Controlled Area, are **subject to authorization by state veterinary movement permits**, as specified below.

- 5.1 The required movement permits may be issued **only** by the **State Veterinarian responsible for the area of origin (point of departure)** of the particular pig, pig product, pork or pig genetic material.
- 5.2 The required movement permits may be issued **only under the conditions as specified hereunder.**

6. Movements of Live Pigs and Whole/Half Pig Carcasses

- 6.1 **No live pigs or whole/half pig carcasses** may be moved **OUT OF** the CSF Controlled Area.
- 6.2 **No live pigs or whole/half pig carcasses** may be moved **INTO** or **WITHIN** the CSF Controlled Area without a permit issued by the local State Veterinary Office at origin (ordinary movement permit) provided these are not moved to or through or out of areas under state veterinary movement restrictions or quarantine for CSF.
- 6.3 **No live pigs or whole/half pig carcasses** may be moved **THROUGH** the CSF Controlled Area without a permit (ordinary movement permit) issued by the local State Veterinary Office at origin outside the CSF Controlled Area. A **sealed truck** must be used for such movements with the seal number noted on the permit. The state veterinary official at the roadblock will check the seal number before allowing entry into the CSF Controlled Area and notify the state veterinary official at the exit roadblock. No partial offloading or breaking of the seal may take place within the CSF Controlled Area. The seal will be checked and removed by a state veterinary official at the point of departure from the CSF Controlled Area.

7. Movements of Pork and Pork Products (other than whole/half pig carcasses)

- 7.1 **No untreated / unprocessed** pork or pork products may be moved **OUT OF** the CSF Controlled Area.
- 7.2 **Pork and pork products that have been treated in accordance with 1.2.1 (or 1.2.5)** may be moved **OUT OF** the CSF Controlled Area subject to a **state veterinary red cross movement permit** certifying the treatment process and issued by the local State Veterinary Office at origin within the CSF Controlled Area. A **sealed truck** must be used for such movements with the seal applied by a state veterinary official and the seal number noted on the permit. No partial offloading or breaking of the seal may take place within the CSF Controlled Area. The seal will be checked and removed by a state veterinary official at the point of departure from the CSF Controlled Area.
- 7.3 Pork and pork products may be moved **INTO** and **WITHIN** the CSF Controlled Area without a permit, provided these are not moved through or removed from areas under state veterinary movement restrictions or quarantine for CSF.

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- 7.4 No pork and pork products may be moved **THROUGH** the CSF Controlled Area without a permit (ordinary movement permit) issued by the local State Veterinary Office at origin outside the CSF Controlled Area. A **sealed truck** must be used for such movements with the seal number noted on the permit. The state veterinary official at the roadblock will check the seal number before allowing entry into the CSF Controlled Area and notify the state veterinary official at the exit roadblock. No partial offloading or breaking of the seal may take place within the CSF Controlled Area. The seal will be checked and removed by a state veterinary official at the point of departure from the CSF Controlled Area.
- 8. Movements of Other Pig Products**
- 8.1 No untreated / unprocessed pig trophies, semen or embryos or any other pig products may be moved **OUT OF** the CSF Controlled Area.
- 8.2 Pig products that have been treated in accordance with 1.2.2 or 1.2.3 or 1.2.4 (or 1.2.5) may be moved **OUT OF** the CSF Controlled Area subject to a **state veterinary red cross movement permit** certifying the treatment process and issued by the local State Veterinary Office at origin within the CSF Controlled Area. A **sealed truck** must be used for such movements with the seal applied by a state veterinary official and the seal number noted on the permit. No partial offloading or breaking of the seal may take place within the CSF Controlled Area. The seal will be checked and removed by a state veterinary official at the point of departure from the CSF Controlled Area.
- 8.3 Pig trophies, semen or embryos or other pig products (except for those specified under 5. and 6. and 7. above) may be moved **INTO** and **WITHIN** the CSF Controlled Area without a permit, provided these are not moved through or removed from areas under state veterinary movement restrictions or quarantine for CSF.
- 8.4 No pig trophies, semen or embryos or any other pig products may be moved **THROUGH** the CSF Controlled Area without a permit (ordinary movement permit) issued by the local State Veterinary Office at origin outside the CSF Controlled Area. A **sealed truck** must be used for such movements with the seal number noted on the permit. The state veterinary official at the roadblock will check the seal number before allowing entry into the CSF Controlled Area and notify the state veterinary official at the exit roadblock. No partial offloading or breaking of the seal may take place within the CSF Controlled Area. The seal will be checked and removed by a state veterinary official at the point of departure from the CSF Controlled Area.

NOTE: STATE VETERINARY MOVEMENT PERMITS

The purpose of state veterinary movement permits is to control movements which pose or potentially pose animal health risks by allowing such movements only on risk-mitigating conditions specified in such a permit as well as to keep records of movements for tracing and reporting purposes. Two types of permits are issued:

- **RED CROSS PERMIT:** A red cross permit is only used where animals or products to be moved are potentially infected (for example if they originate from infected or potentially infected areas) and therefore subject to one or more restrictions en route or at destination. In terms of this movement control protocol, red cross permits are thus issued only for movements of products **OUT OF** the CSF Controlled Area. Such products must be moved in a sealed truck, with the seal to be checked and removed at the point of departure from the ECP by the state veterinary official at the exit road block.
- **ORDINARY MOVEMENT PERMIT:** An ordinary movement permit is used for all other movements that are subject to state veterinary movement permit control. A seal may be required for such movements if these take place through a Controlled Area to ensure that the animals or products are not tampered with during the journey.


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