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To whom it may concern

I undersigned, Jean-François Heymans, Chief Veterinary Officer of Belgium and dep. delegate to the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) declare that domestic pigs and wild pigs kept in captivity in Belgium are free from African Swine Fever in accordance with Chapter 15 of the OIE Terrestrial Code.

The Approved OIE self-declaration is accessible via the following links:

- <u>http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/self-declared-disease-status/</u>
- <u>http://www.favv-afsca.fgov.be/businesssectors/animalproduction/</u> <u>animalhealth/africanswinefever/oie/_documents/</u> 2019_04_Belgium_ASF_ANG.pdf

Any change in the epidemiological situation will be immediately published on the FASFC's website* with an adaptation of this declaration, and will be notified to the OIE in accordance with its provisions.

Brussels, 5 January 2021.

Dr. Jean-François HEYMANS Chief Veterinary Officer of Belgium OIE Dep. Delegate

*https://www.fasfc.be/outbreaks-african-swine-fever