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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 Belgium is officially free from African Swine Fever for all suidae since 1st October 2020 in accordance with Chapter 15 of the OIE Terrestrial Code.

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

- <http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/self-declared-disease-status/>
- [https://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal Health in the World/docs/pdf/Self-declarations/2020_12_Belgium ASF self-declaration_ENG.pdf](https://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Health_in_the_World/docs/pdf/Self-declarations/2020_12_Belgium_ASF_self-declaration_ENG.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, 19 July 2021.

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