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To whom it may concern

I undersigned, Chantal Rettigner, Chief Veterinary Officer of Belgium and dep. delegate to the WOAHOIE (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 WOAHOIE Terrestrial Code.

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

- <https://www.oie.int/en/what-we-offer/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 WOAHOIE in accordance with its provisions.

Brussels, 3 January 2023.

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

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