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## To whom it may concern

I undersigned, Chantal Rettigner, Chief Veterinary Officer of Belgium and dep. delegate to the WOAH-OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) declare that Belgium is officially free from African Swine Fever for all suidae since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 in accordance with Chapter 15 of the WOAH-OIE Terrestrial Code.

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

- https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-offer/self-declared-disease-status/
- <u>https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/11/2020-12-belgium-asf-self-declaration-eng.pdf</u>

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 WOAH-OIE in accordance with its provisions.

Brussels, 4 January 2024.

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

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