

Import Alert: Import Restrictions on Taiwan due to African Swine Fever

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Region: Taiwan

As of the effective date listed above, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is restricting the importation of porcine commodities from the region listed above due to African swine fever (ASF).

Porcine (pork, swine, or pig) commodities originating from or transiting the region are subject to ASF-related import restrictions, such as those summarized below. Specific restrictions can differ by region and change as additional epidemiologic information becomes available. Details of region-specific import restrictions will be available through the [Veterinary Services \(VS\) Permitting Assistant](#) within a few weeks.

Restrictions

Live swine and swine germplasm: Importation is prohibited.

Processed porcine products and by-products:

- **If arriving as cargo**, must be accompanied by VS import permit and/or government certification confirming that the products or by-products were treated in accordance with APHIS requirements.
- **If arriving in passenger baggage**,
 - must be shelf stable as a result of APHIS-approved packaging and cooking (for example, packed in hermetically sealed containers and fully cooked by a commercial method after such packing to produce articles that are shelf stable without refrigeration), **OR**
 - must be accompanied by a VS import permit and/or government certification confirming that the products or by-products were treated in accordance with APHIS requirements.

Unprocessed porcine products and by-products:

- **If arriving as cargo**, importation is prohibited with limited exceptions. In some cases, unprocessed porcine products and by-products can be imported if consigned directly from the port of arrival to an eligible USDA-approved establishment.
- **If arriving in passenger baggage**, importation is prohibited, except for trophies that are fully taxidermy finished or consigned directly to an eligible USDA-approved establishment.

More information

More information is available on the APHIS website:

- [Bringing Live Animals and Germplasm into the United States From Another Country \(Import\)](#),
- [Animal Product Imports](#), and
- [African Swine Fever](#): disease, prevention, and control information.