



LAND
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Ministry of Justice and
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Consumer Protection

Notice for people travelling to Germany from regions affected by African swine fever

Please dispose of all food waste solely in sealed containers!

African swine fever (ASF) is a disease that is usually fatal for domestic pigs and boars. It cannot be transmitted to humans. So far ASF has occurred in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Czech Republic and Moldova.

ASF can be spread via food waste coming from infected domestic pigs or boars. In raw meat, cured or smoked meat products such as ham and sausage (e.g. salami) the virus remains contagious for a period of months.

It can also be transmitted via clothing and equipment carrying the virus. The introduction of ASF into Brandenburg would have grave consequences for all domestic pig stocks and for boars.

Everything must be done to prevent the highly infectious virus being introduced into Germany.

You are therefore requested not to bring in any food containing meat from the areas affected by African swine fever.

Dispose of food waste in the sealable waste containers provided!

Do not leave anything behind in the countryside!

Always dispose of waste in the dustbin!

