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## African Swine Fever

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE FROM ABROAD

**Did you bring any food items with you?**

**These may contain African swine fever!**

African swine fever is a dangerous animal disease that threatens domestic and wild pigs. It is not transferable to humans.

Many countries are affected, including Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, as well as numerous African countries.

Food from infected domestic or wild pigs is contagious. In raw meat, cured or smoked meat products, such as ham and sausages (e.g. salami), the virus can be kept for months. Transmission is also possible through clothing, objects and vehicles if they have come into contact with the virus.

### **Please help us:**

- ◆ **Do not bring food containing meat!**
- ◆ **Always dispose of food waste in waste bins, do not throw it away!**
- ◆ **Do not feed animals with leftovers!**
- ◆ **Stay away from domestic pigs and wild boars!**



**Always dispose of food waste in closed waste bins!**

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