

**Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Department of AH, Vety & Dairy Development
Itanagar**

No. AHV/AH-ASF/2020-21 (Pt.)

Dated 4th January, 2021

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

**For transportation of pigs and sale of pork
in Arunachal Pradesh in wake of ASF outbreak in the state**

Outbreak of African swine fever (ASF), an exotic disease of pig was experienced among the pig population in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam during early 2020. Four Epicenters of outbreak were confirmed in Arunachal Pradesh (two each in East Siang district and Itanagar Capital Region). To contain and restrain further spread of the exotic disease in the state, a complete ban on transportation of pigs and sale of pork in Arunachal Pradesh was imposed vide Government order no. AHV/D-cell/Misc-11/2020-21 dated 29th April, 2020.


The situation owing to the outbreak of ASF in the state is under strict monitoring and constant surveillance by the Department of AHV&DD. Reports from districts reveals no further outbreak of such disease anywhere in the state during last three months.

Considering the economic losses to piggery farmers and also to Government pig farms owing to disease and subsequent ban, it is now proposed to resume the piggery activities in the state by advising mandatory adherence to certain 'Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)' by all stake holders as precautionary and preventive measure. The SOPs are as follows:

- 1) Any procurement or import and transportation of pigs into the state of Arunachal Pradesh from outside the state shall be allowed only from green zones (disease free zones dully certified by concerned Vety Officer of the place of origin).
- 2) No genetic resources shall be allowed to enter the state of Arunachal Pradesh from anywhere of the confirmed epicenters in Assam. Transportation through these epicenters will however be permitted provided stoppage of the vehicles carrying pigs in these epicenters is not affected.
- 3) At the entry point to the state of Arunachal Pradesh, the pigs are to be inspected thoroughly by the on duty Vety Officer of the Department for any suspected disease symptoms. Pigs with suspected disease or symptoms shall not be allowed to enter the state. Further, disposal of such unfit and diseased pigs detected at the entry points are the liability of the owner to dispose them off properly.

- 4) All the Government Pig farms located 10 km outside the confirmed epicenters (safe zone) of the state may be allowed to transport of pigs and sale of pork. However restriction shall be continued in the vicinity of 3 Km radius of the confirmed epicenters of the state as earlier.
- 5) All DAHVOs of the state shall be responsible for keeping a strict vigil on any pig mortality incidence within their respective jurisdiction. Clinical surveillance and monitoring shall continue without complacency.
- 6) Any information on pig mortality within the state shall be intimated to the Director (AHV&DD) by the concerned DAHVOs and take up further necessary action as per laid down disease prevention Protocol.
- 7) The ban on sale of pork and transportation of pigs within state shall be lifted by a separate Govt. order subject to strict adherence of this SOP.

This issue with the approval of competent authority vide U.O no 298 Dated 04.01.2021

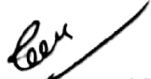

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