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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: African swine fever in kept porcine animals
– Information from the German delegation

Delegations will find in Annex an information note from the German delegation on the above mentioned subject to be raised under "Any other business" at the meeting of the Council ("Agriculture and Fisheries") on 19 July 2021.

Note from Germany on the AOB item
African swine fever in kept porcine animals

In September 2020, Germany reported the introduction of African swine fever into the wild boar population in eastern areas in proximity of the border to Poland.

On 15th resp. 17th July 2021 three cases (total) in kept porcine animals were confirmed in the federal state of Brandenburg, Germany.

One outbreak was detected on a breeding farm in the district of Spree-Neiße. It was confirmed due to a monitoring programme based on test results from the National Reference Laboratory, the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, obtained on 15th July 2021 late in the evening.

The second outbreak was on a small holding in two animals in the district Märkisch-Oderland. This outbreak was confirmed on 15th July 2021, too.

A third outbreak was confirmed on 17th July 2021 in four pigs on a small holding in close proximity (three kilometres) to the second outbreak. All establishments are located in already established wild boar restriction zones along the German-Polish border

The German veterinary authorities have taken appropriate action in relation to the above-mentioned outbreaks, in accordance with the requirements of EU and national legislation. The epidemiological investigations are ongoing.