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Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in Pigs in Russia

Note: Defra's Food and Farming Group International Trade Core Function (FFG-ITCF) monitors outbreaks of high impact diseases around the world. Classical swine fever (CSF) is among those diseases of major concern that would have a significant impact if introduced into the UK.

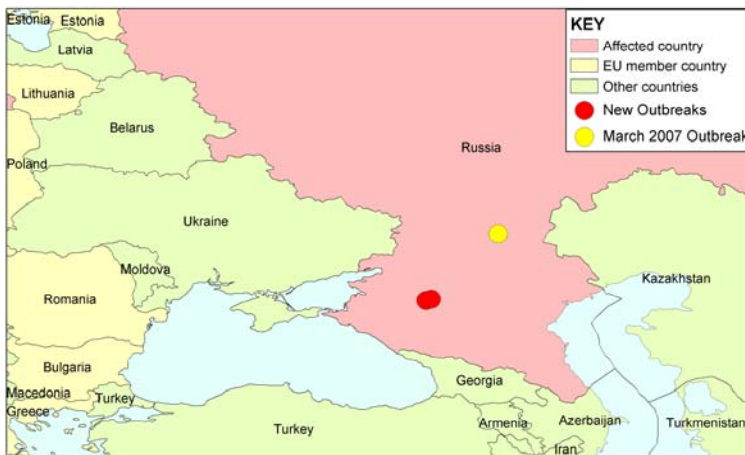
Disease Report

Russia has confirmed two outbreaks of CSF in domestic pigs in Stavropol'skiy Kray (see map). The disease was detected on 28 August and confirmed on 14 September 2007.

Situation Assessment

Russia has implemented control measures including vaccination and movement controls.

The last previous outbreak of CSF in Russia was reported on 29 August 2007. This last outbreak affected unvaccinated pigs on a small private farm in late March 2007 (see map). Before that outbreaks were reported in backyard pig farms in the Moscow region and Komi Republic in January 2005.



Classical Swine Fever in Russia
28 August 2007

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 Map by FFG-ITCF
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 Source: EDIR Data & Maps CD
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Imports of live pigs or pigmeat into the European Union or the United Kingdom from Russia are not permitted. Personal imports of pigmeat products are also not permitted.

Conclusion

The likelihood of the introduction of CSF by legal trade from Russia to the UK before and after this outbreak is considered to be negligible. Nevertheless, this again emphasises the importance of border controls to prevent the introduction of exotic disease to the UK. Currently, IAHD does not intend to carry out and publish a full risk assessment on this outbreak but will continue to monitor the situation.

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