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Subject: Commission response to the outbreak of swine fever in Denmark

There are reports in today's press that cases of swine fever have been confirmed among domestic pigs in Denmark.

Denmark is a huge exporter of both pork and live pigs, in particular piglets. Is the Commission aware of the situation in Denmark, and does it plan to take protective measures, in particular a temporary ban on pork and pig exports from the regions affected?

Similar measures were taken against Poland, and on a very large scale, when African swine fever was detected not among domestic pigs, but in the feral population alone.

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