African swine fever: implications for the Italian pork trade

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| People’s Republic of China | No, request for indemnity from ASF in mainland Italy in the agreements | No communication to the WTO  
Formal communication suspending exports of all products  
The impossibility of signing the certificate remains |
| Taiwan               | No, request for indemnity from ASF in mainland Italy in the agreements and in the official certificate | No communication to the WTO  
Formal bilateral communication suspending exports |
| Mexico               | No, even if ASF is not mentioned in the official certificate         | No communication to the WTO  
Formal bilateral communication suspending exports |
| Cuba                 | No, request for indemnity from ASF in mainland Italy in the agreements | No communication to the WTO  
Formal bilateral communication  
Suspension of exports |
| Serbia               | No, negotiation of new official certificates for the export of meat and meat products is underway based on our epidemiological situation | No communication to the WTO  
Formal bilateral communication suspending the export of all pork products with the exception of heat-treated products (at 80 °C for the entire product and products treated with \( F_0 \) heat treatment packaged in a hermetically sealed container)  
The official certificates for the export of meat and pork products amended and published on the website of the Italian CAs have been withdrawn by the Serbian CAs  
Negotiation activities are underway for new certificates for the export of meat and meat products based on our epidemiological situation |
| Thailand             | No                                                                  | Communication to the WTO  
Temporary suspension for the export of feral and domestic pig meat and their carcasses |
<p>| Indonesia            | No                                                                  | No communication to the WTO, either formally nor bilaterally |</p>
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<td>Perú</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No communication to the WTO</td>
<td>No formal bilateral communication</td>
<td>Exports of products manufactured with Italian raw materials or with raw materials from other EU countries are not possible</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>Yes, export of heat-treated products</td>
<td>Notification to the WTO suspending exports due to Italy’s delisting from countries recognized as free by the MAFF</td>
<td>Renegotiation for the possibility of exporting heat-treated products</td>
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<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>Yes, recognized regionalization according to EU law</td>
<td>No communication to the WTO, neither formally nor bilaterally</td>
<td>The new official certificate has been agreed, which applies the regionalization requirement but limits the supply to pork meat coming from pigs born, raised and slaughtered in Italy</td>
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<td>Philippines</td>
<td>Yes, recognized regionalization according to EU law</td>
<td>No communication to the WTO</td>
<td>Formal bilateral communication of temporary suspension of all pork products exported from Italy</td>
<td>Discussions are underway to identify possible actions useful for restoring exports, such as updating of the official certificate to include the regionalization concept</td>
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<td>South Korea</td>
<td>Yes, export of long-cured and heat-treated products</td>
<td>Communication to the WTO which suspends the export of all products except those cured for minimum 400 days and cooked coming from areas not subject to restrictions</td>
<td>The area subject to restriction does not coincide with that adopted by Italy in accordance with EU regulations, but it has been extended to regional borders</td>
<td>Informal bilateral communication to request the location of establishments in the infected area</td>
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<td>Singapore</td>
<td>Yes, export of long-cured and heat-treated products</td>
<td>No communication to the WTO</td>
<td>Informal bilateral communication to request additional information regarding the outbreak and the products subject to certification</td>
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<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Yes, export only of products treated to inactivate ASFV and casings</td>
<td>No communication to the WTO</td>
<td>Formal bilateral communication of suspension of the export of all pork products with the exception of those heat-treated or cured, excluding those coming from Sardinia</td>
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| Brazil      | Yes, export only of products treated to inactivate ASFV and casings | No communication to the WTO  
Formal bilateral communication suspending the export of all pork products with the exception of heat-treated products |
| Argentina   | Yes, recognized regionalization according to EU law        | No communication to the WTO  
Formal bilateral communication requesting correct compilation of official certificates with additional requirements |
| Canada      | Yes, recognized regionalization according to EU law        | Formal bilateral communication requesting the supplementation of official certificates with additional requirements (excluding exports from restricted areas) |
| USA         | Yes, recognized regionalization according to EU law        | None  
Subject to the excluding exports from restricted areas |
| Australia   | Yes, recognized regionalization according to EU law        | None  
Subject to the excluding exports from restricted areas |
| Other non-EU countries | Ongoing evaluations in accordance with the provisions of the respective agreements signed/awaiting communications from the counterparts | None  
Subject to the excluding exports from restricted areas |

(1) The data reported in this table are updated as of March 10, 2024.

ASF, Africa swine fever; ASFV, African swine fever virus; CA, Competent Authority; EU, European Union; MAFF, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; USA, United States of America; WTO, World Trade Organization.