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## Information sheet for people who have visited eastern Europe

**Have you brought raw pork or dishes containing meat?**

**Please do not throw any waste food away in the area!**

African Swine Fever (ASF) is a deadly disease that affects domestic pigs and wild boar. It cannot be transferred to humans.

Cases of ASF have been found in Russia, Hungary, Ukraine, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Czech Republic and Moldova.

ASF can be spread through food waste originating from infected domestic pigs or wild boar.

The virus can survive for months in raw meat, cured or smoked meat products such as ham and sausage (e.g. salami).

Transfer is also possible through clothing and appliances infected with the virus.

The introduction of ASF into Lower Saxony would have severe consequences for all domestic pig stocks and the wild boar population.

Everything possible must be done to ensure that this highly infectious virus does not spread further westwards.

For this reason, we request that you do not bring any food containing meat from the areas affected by African Swine Fever.

Please always only throw away all food you have brought with you in the sealed waste bins provided for the purpose.

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**Please always dispose of waste in the waste bin!**

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