

Subject: SA GRAM 4/7/2021: Exclusion of African swine fever virus, ASFV-G-ΔI177L ΔLVR strain

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TO: Responsible Officials and Alternate Responsible Officials

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The Federal Select Agent Program (FSAP) has determined that the ASFV-G-ΔI177L ΔLVR strain of African swine fever virus is excluded from the requirements of the select agent regulations. This decision was made based upon information provided by the entity requesting the exclusion, consultation with subject matter experts, and a review of published studies. After completion of this review, FSAP concluded that the ASFV-G-ΔI177L ΔLVR strain does not pose a threat to animal health or animal products.

Additional information regarding the specific excluded strain can be found at <https://www.selectagents.gov/exclusions-usda.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this email, please contact 301-851-2070 (voice only) or DASAT@usda.gov for APHIS/DASAT entities, and 404-718-2000 or lrsat@cdc.gov for CDC/DSAT entities.

Respectfully,

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