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## Section 3.1

# Incoming Pigs

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### REFERENCED IN THIS SECTION:

Number/ Identifier	Name	Importance
 <b>RECORDS</b>		
R-2	Incident Report	
R-G	Swine Movement Document	Mandatory

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## SECTION 3.1

### INCOMING PIGS

#### REQUIREMENTS

1. The **Swine Movement Document (R-G)** must be received for all shipments of incoming pigs.
  - a. This document must include the following elements:
    - i. Premise Identification (PID) Number
    - ii. herd mark(s), (except for farm movements of weaned piglets, nursery and grow/finish pigs)
    - iii. number of pigs
    - iv. identification of any pigs with a broken needle fragment
    - v. a declaration that the pigs were produced in accordance with PigSAFE | PigCARE programs standards (applies to pigs being moved from farm to assembly yard, from farm to slaughterhouse or from farm to farm)
    - vi. a declaration that all drugs withdrawal periods have been respected or indicating the date when the longest outstanding drug withdrawal period ends (applies to pigs being moved from farm to farm)
    - vii. the signatures of the producer or Site Manager shipping the pigs, the transporter and the person receiving the pigs.
  - b. Each Swine Movement Document (R-G) received with incoming pigs must be kept at the PID site until the next validation (minimum of 12 months; paper and electronic copies are acceptable).
2. All incoming Canadian pigs are to be sourced from farms registered under PigSAFE | PigCARE programs. All pigs that are moved from another country to a PigSAFE | PigCARE registered farm must be sourced from a farm that is registered with a recognized on-farm food safety program.

*For your convenience, a template for the Swine Movement Document (R-G) has been developed for you to use. An electronic version is available on the PigTRACE website.*

#### RATIONALE

- a. The Swine Movement Document (R-G) includes a declaration from the producer stating that these pigs were produced in accordance with the standards of the PigSAFE | PigCARE programs regarding the use of veterinary drugs. This ensures the pigs have met all withdrawal periods as recommended by the manufacturer or ordered by a veterinarian so that pigs with potential drug residue are not marketed. It also ensures that pigs which (may) have needle fragments are identified and tracked through to processing.

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#### GUIDANCE

- a. Incoming pigs include replacement gilts, sows, boars, weaned piglets, nursery pigs, pre-growers, growers, and finisher pigs.
- b. From a food-safety perspective, the risk of introducing *Salmonella* or other microbial agents into the barn(s) increases as the number of sourced herds increases.
- c. It is recommended that the health status of the incoming pigs' herd be determined prior to delivery.
- d. Pigs that have a broken needle fragment are generally not accepted by processing plants. Contact your plant for more information.

## ? AUDIT QUESTIONS

Q#	Audit Questions and Interpretations	Verification			
		Compliant	NC-Minor	NC-Major	N/A
Q3.1.1	Verify that the Swine Movement Document (R-G) for each load of incoming pigs was received, is kept on file and includes all required elements.  Verify whether the records R-G for the last 12 months (or since the last validation) are available. Alternative records may be used if all required elements are included.	<b>Full and Partial Validation:</b> > R-G : Swine Movement Document			
	<b>Have the Swine Movement Documents (R-G) from all incoming pigs been kept on file, and do they include all required elements?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q3.1.2	Verify that incoming animals come from a farm with a PID number registered under the PigSAFE   PigCARE programs or, if sourced from outside Canada, from a farm registered with a recognized on-farm food safety program.  Verify the PigSAFE   PigCARE registration certificates of the sourced farms, or write down the premises identification (PID) numbers for all PID-registered sites where the pigs were purchased to ensure the sourced farms are registered with the PigSAFE   PigCARE programs.  If the pigs are being moved from the US to a Canadian farm to be further raised or bred (i.e., not destined for immediate slaughter), the sourced farm must be registered with the Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) program. Pigs coming from any other country must be recognized on an equivalent on-farm food safety program.	<b>Full and Partial Validation:</b> > R-G : Swine Movement Document > interview			
	<b>Are all incoming pigs sourced from PigSAFE   PigCARE registered farms or from a farm registered with a recognized on-farm food safety program?</b>  <i>Incoming pigs sources PID number(s):</i> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

N/A = not applicable



## LEVELS OF COMPLIANCE – EXAMPLES

### COMPLIANT

- › All required Swine Movement Documents (R-G) are available and complete.

### MINOR NON-COMPLIANCE **Timeline: 12 months**

- › Not all Swine Movement Documents (R-G) are available or some elements are missing.

### MAJOR NON-COMPLIANCE **Timeline: 60 days**

- › No Swine Movement Documents (R-G) are available.
- › Incoming pigs are not from a CPE-registered farm or, if the incoming pigs are from another country, they are not registered on a recognized on-farm food safety program.



## DEVIATION MEASURES

- › If the Swine Movement Document (R-G) is missing when pigs are delivered, the designated personnel must obtain the documents in the following days. These documents must include all required elements and be kept on file (including incoming pigs coming from a farm with an equivalent on-farm food safety program).

Complete record R-2 Incident Report.