



Canadian Pork Council
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Abbreviated Summary of Canadian ASF-Free Compartment Program

For Potential Compartment Operators

Compartment Operator Program (COP) Requirements (under development) - 2023

General Requirements

Share information with CPC and CFIA describing the compartment system, functional relationships, expected outputs (e.g., pork product, live pigs, semen) and the location of farm premises and associated facilities.

Facilities must exclusively raise pigs indoors to prevent any possibility of direct contact with wild pigs.

Maintain site plans for all farm premises and associated facilities.

A compartment will be revoked from the program if ASF virus is detected in any part of the compartment.

Always maintain supervision and common management of operations to ensure the integrity of the ASF compartment is maintained.

Traceability Requirements

Comply with Canadian regulatory requirements for identification and traceability as outlined in the Health of Animals Regulations and the Pig Trace Program.

Comply with provincial premises identification program requirements and on-site quarantine barns must also have sub-premises identification.

Traceability Requirements (continued)

Report swine movement information in and out of participating premises within 48 hours.

For boar studs, maintain traceability of semen.

Biosecurity Requirements

Submit a biosecurity plan which meets the requirements of the Compartment Operator Program and addresses pathways for introduction of ASF.

Establish and maintain a controlled access zone (CAZ) and restricted access zone (RAZ).

Entry to the RAZ must include a Danish entry.

Quarantine and test all incoming pigs from a source other than a compartment for ASF.

Only use feed that contains approved ingredients compliant with the Feed Act and Regulations. Swill feeding is prohibited.

Complete a risk assessment and feed plan for feed inputs. This must include measures to prevent the entry of pork products into premises housing pigs.

Surveillance Requirements

Develop a surveillance plan sufficient to ensure the early detection of ASF in the compartment and provide ongoing evidence of freedom.

Submit samples from mortality events above baseline.

Submit samples for any pigs where multi-organ hemorrhagic lesions are identified or the probable cause of death is not determined.

Compartment Associated Facilities

Compartment-associated facilities are premises which do not house pigs but are required for the operation of the compartment system.

They can include **slaughter plants, feed mills and truck washes**.

Slaughter plants

Ensure segregation of live compartment and non-compartment pigs.

Ensure pork and pork products from a compartment can be rapidly traced through the supply chain and recalled should ASF be identified in the herd of origin.

Must prevent contact between compartment and non-compartment product.

Feed mills

Requirements, if necessary, will be dependent on the results of the compartment risk assessment for feed inputs to the compartment (see biosecurity requirements section).

Truck washes

Ensure swine transport vehicles are cleaned, disinfected and dried prior to entering a premises housing compartment pigs.

Auditing Requirements

Complete an initial on-site audit of each premises and associated facility prior to approval of the compartment by CFIA.

Submit an annual compartment summary report.

Annually, complete an audit of all approved premises and associated facilities.