

#MuckfreeTruck

What will happen if GOOD cleaning & disinfection (C&D) procedures are NOT implemented in the British pig industry?



The benefit of the standstill regulation will be reduced.



The longer trucks are left contaminated, the easier both ASF and FMD will spread



The size of the largest outbreak will increase by several orders of magnitude if trucks are left contaminated for a single extra day.

Keep safe, be biosecured

Three actions to keep safe



Don't be afraid to challenge a dirty lorry



Familiarise yourself with AHDB's lorry-washing Standard Operating Procedure.



Sign up to AHDB/QMS's Significant Diseases Charter



Why trucks?

Farms are connected not only by the animals they trade but also by the trucks they use to move these animals. We looked at how the use of livestock haulage contractors in the British pig industry may increase the complexity of the network of contacts between farms and how it may affect the spread of emerging, exotic diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and African swine fever (ASF).

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