

Biosecurity breach

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Information		
<p>The Federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources has advised Australian Pork Limited (APL) that a potential biosecurity breach has occurred, and is under investigation. While APL cannot comment on this particular case, the potential incursion requires the communication of some relevant matters for your attention.</p>		
<p>1. Source pig feed from reputable sources</p> <p>The incident involves the importation of pet food that has been diverted either directly (to producers) or indirectly (via feed suppliers) to pig feed. The product(s) are a biosecurity risk without further processing. Assessment of the full risk remains underway.</p> <p>Producers are reminded to source pig feed from reputable (preferably FeedSafe[®] accredited) sources.</p> <p>While the exact nature of these product(s) is unknown, they may be swill or prohibited pig feed under state and territory legislation. Producers are reminded about their obligations to comply with these laws.</p>		
<p>2. Feed Supply Availability</p> <p>The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources have advised that the investigation is likely to put pressure on the availability of feed in at least one state. Producers are urged to consider this when sourcing pig feed.</p>		
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