

In information letter April 16, 2013 we informed you of minipigs from Barrier 3 showing seropositive titers regarding Lawsonia intracellularis.

Later blood samples confirmed the results.

126 fecal samples have been tested by the PCR-method in the period between April 4 and May 23.

7 of these samples were positive of Lawsonia intracellularis.

There are no clinical signs in the minipigs in Barrier 3 which could be related to the findings. During the past months we have not been contacted by customers suspicious of clinical disease in minipigs related to Lawsonia intracellularis.

The 7 minipigs with positive fecal samples have been euthanized for further analyzes, including histopathological investigation of ileum and colon. Results are pending.

The status of Lawsonia intracellularis will currently be monitored in Barrier 3 and new findings will be communicated to you.

For any comments on the status of Lawsonia intracellularis, please contact Ellegaard:

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Sincerely,

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