

#### Advice for vehicles carrying Swine Dysentery positive pigs

These protocols have been developed for pig transport carrying pigs derived from Swine Dysentery positive farms as defined by the BPEX Swine Dysentery Charter. Drivers and other occupants should also see Swine Dysentery Protocols - Advice for Visitors.

#### Before going to the farm

1. Schedule transport so that Swine Dysentery positive stock is carried at the end of the week and never immediately before Swine Dysentery negative stock.
2. If possible use dedicated transport for Swine Dysentery positive stock.
3. Ensure that vehicles are appropriately cleaned and disinfected prior to attending the farm. You don't want to transfer other diseases to the farm.
4. Give all drivers specific instructions as to the risk of the stock they are carrying.
5. Use adequate waterproof protective clothing, waterproof boots and equipment that can be easily cleaned and disinfected.
6. Ensure availability of a disinfectant active for Swine Dysentery.
7. Plan for good cleaning and disinfection after carrying pigs.
8. Plan for weather extremes.

#### At the farm

1. Disinfect wheels and wheel arches on arrival.
2. Change into protective clothing and boots at arrival. Take care not to contaminate normal clothing and footwear.
3. Load at perimeter if possible.
4. Do not enter pig buildings and avoid heavily contaminated areas.
5. Avoid contaminating the cab. Use disposable or disinfectable mats in the footwell. Do not re-enter the vehicle with contaminated clothing or footwear.
6. On leaving remove and dispose of or clean and disinfect protective clothing and boots.
7. Clean and disinfect wheels and arches on leaving farm.

#### After moving pigs

1. The vehicle must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected inside and outside.
  - a. Remove gross organic matter, dung, bedding and food.
  - b. Pressure wash thoroughly preferably using a heavy duty detergent. Pay special attention to gates, moveable decks and crevices. Walk from top to bottom and do inside followed by outside finishing on wheels and wheel arches.
  - c. Avoid contamination from other vehicles or splash back from contaminated ground.
  - d. Make sure there is no risk of splashing contamination from your vehicle on to another vehicle
  - e. Disinfect thoroughly using a disinfectant active for Swine Dysentery.
2. At the same time clean and disinfect and equipment used such as pig boards, scrapers etc.
3. Clean and disinfect storage boxes and contents.
4. Clean and disinfect cab paying special attention to footwells and pedals.
5. Finally clean and disinfect overalls and boots used in the clean up procedure.
6. Allow to stand and dry as long as possible. If the next load the lorry will be carrying is Swine Dysentery free pigs this should be a minimum of overnight.
7. Clean down and disinfect the area in which your lorry has been standing during C&D to make sure that there is no risk of contaminating other vehicles.