

## ABPA BIOSECURITY PROCEDURES FOR PORK PRODUCTION

The Brazilian Association of Animal Protein (ABPA) recommends that biosecurity measures be taken in every link of the production chain.

We recommend the **RESTRICTION** of visits by people coming from other countries to pig-producing companies' pig farms and plants that house live animals or are directly linked to these facilities.

In addition, we request the **MAXIMUM RESTRICTION OF VISITS FROM ANY ORIGIN AND ACTIVITY NOT RELATED TO THE COMPANY**. These visits must be limited to strictly indispensable activities by following the basic procedures listed below:

### A) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VISITS:

**1. All international visits to all farms with live pigs or facilities with a direct relationship with these farms, such as feed mills, are restricted according to the requirements below:**

Visits to farms without any contact with live pigs, distribution centers and slaughterhouses may be allowed as long as the quarantine procedures and guidelines in this biosecurity protocol are followed.

Visitors must come from regions/countries that are free of reported diseases that are exotic to Brazil and immediately notifiable diseases 15 (fifteen) days before the date of entry to Brazil. Visitors' access to farms must be limited to the outside border of the farms or granted under the conditions defined by the corporate technical team and/or Official Veterinary Service.

Visitors from other countries (whether Brazilians or foreigners)	Quarantine period to be respected in Brazil before the visit
People who declare that <u>they have not had contact</u> with live pigs in the 15 previous days before arriving in Brazil.	3 days in Brazilian territory without having contact with pigs or establishments with pigs, before visiting the first establishment in Brazil



People who declare that <u>they have had contact</u> with live pigs in the 15 previous days before arriving Brazil.	7 days in Brazilian territory without having contact with pigs or establishments with pigs, before visiting the first establishment in Brazil.
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**We remind you that all procedures above apply to any person coming from overseas, whether he/she lives in Brazil or otherwise.** That includes company employees, customers, auditors of private quality systems, maintenance technicians, farmers, partners.

**For official foreign missions, the biosecurity protocol will be duly agreed with the Brazilian Official Service.**

## **2. Procedures before the visits**

Before accessing any production unit, every visitor must shower in the hotel. Visitors must wear transit clothing from the hotel to the production unit (trousers, shirt, socks and non-slip shoes) as provided by the company. The unit that will be visited must provide the transit clothing according to size stated in the biosecurity forms.

The company will place the clothes in the hotel before the visitors arrive. They will be packed in individual plastic bags identified with the name of the visitor. At the end of the day, the clothes must be sent to the laundry and fresh clothes will be provided by the unit's team for the next visit.

When visitors arrive at the production unit, they will receive a new set of clothes and shoes (clothes for internal visiting), ear plugs, masks and gloves (if necessary). At the end of the visit, the visitors must wear the transit clothes to go back to the hotel.

If the visitor has been in Brazil for over 10 days, transit clothes will not be required. However, if the delegation has visitors in both situations (over 10 days in Brazil or recently arrived), everyone must wear transit clothes.

Technicians from foreign countries who will be installing or repairing equipment in slaughterhouses must comply with the requirements above and clean and disinfect their tools, equipment, and machinery.

## **B) GENERAL BIOSECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY THE**



## **COMPANIES AND PIG PRODUCERS**

1.1 Companies and farmers will only authorize visits according to the procedures recommended above;

1.2 Vehicles that do not belong to the process must be prohibited from entering the unit. Those vehicles that need to enter the farms (particularly their tires, wheels and fenders) must be cleaned and disinfected.

1.3 Records of all visits to the farm must be kept on the attached form or on a standard form already used by the integrator.

1.4 All corporate veterinarians and technicians must shower, wear clean and disinfected clothes and equipment provided by the company on the farm, and before entering Certified Pig Breeding Farms (GRSC), farrowing farms, nurseries and piglet farms (UPL).

1.5 All corporate veterinarians and technicians must wear clean and disinfected clothes and equipment provided by the company on the farm premises and before entering pig farms.

1.6 Dead or eliminated pigs must be sent for composting or another duly approved process. Incineration and drying processes are allowed as long as they are performed with appropriate equipment and specific permits.

1.7 An effective pest control must be kept.

1.8 Facilities must be cleaned and disinfected according to the technical guidance.

1.9 The technician or veterinarian responsible for the company must be communicated whenever there is a problem in the lot.

1.10 The farm zone must be kept isolated by a fence.

1.11 Ensure the water sources are protected in order to prevent any contamination.



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### Visitor Control Sheet

	Date / /
Name	
Home Address	
Name of the Company	
Business Address	
Telephone:	E-mail:
Reason for the visit	
Last Poultry Farm Visited, Address and Date	
Next Poultry Farm to be Visited, Address and Date	
When and where was the last contact with live pigs?	
Signature	