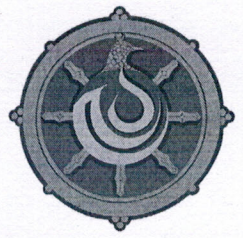




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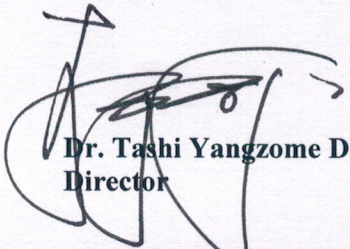
Dear all,

This is to notify that with the report of **African Swine Fever** outbreaks in the neighboring states of India, the risk of disease introduction into the country is currently scaled **high**. Further, with the onset of monsoon and associated rise in the ambient temperature, humidity and vector activities, there will be increased incidence of animal diseases such as **Hemorrhagic Septecemia, Black Quarter, Lumpy Skin Disease** and other related ailments which have huge economic bearing to the livestock farmers in the country. Thus, it is crucial that preventive measures are put in place early on to avert and ensure early detection of outbreaks.

Therefore, this is to remind the respective regions and dzongkhags in the country to **enhance** surveillance and report any suspected cases of **notifiable diseases** to respective RLDCs and NCAH for immediate investigation, diagnosis and containment measures.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



**Dr. Tashi Yangzome Dorji**  
Director

**Distribution list:**

1. DLO, DLS, 20 Dzongkhags for information and necessary action. Please share this notice with all the RNR-ECs/LECs in your respective Dzongkhags.
2. Program Director, Central Programs under DoL for information and necessary action.
3. Farm Managers, DoL for information and necessary action.

**Cc:**

1. The Honourable Secretary, MoAF for kind information.
2. The Director General, BAFRA for kind information.
3. The Program Director, NCAH Serbithang for information.
4. Regional Director, RLDC, Kanglung, Tsimasham, Wangdue & Zhemgang for information.

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