

## **Depopulation report 2024 Finland**

### **cases 1-3/2024**

- (a) the reasons for the depopulation: Public health (salmonella)
- (b) the number and the species of animals killed: In total 579 porcine
- (c) the stunning and killing methods used: Killing was performed with gas method (a mobile unit specifically designed and manufactured for this purpose).
- (d) a description of the difficulties encountered and, where appropriate, solutions found to alleviate or minimise the suffering of the animals concerned: No difficulties were encountered.
- (e) any derogation granted in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 18 of (EU) 1099/2009: No derogations

### **cases 4-15/2024**

- (a) the reasons for the depopulation: Public health (avian influenza H5N1)
- (b) the number and the species of animals killed: In total 80 080 other mammals (fur animals)
- (c) the stunning and killing methods used: Killing was performed with either an electrical method (foxes and raccoon dogs) or gas (carbon monoxide) method (mink, small foxes & raccoon dogs).
- (d) a description of the difficulties encountered and, where appropriate, solutions found to alleviate or minimise the suffering of the animals concerned: No difficulties were encountered.
- (e) any derogation granted in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 18 of (EU) 1099/2009: When needed, by decision of the competent authority, a certificate of competence issued for killing mink with carbon monoxide was considered valid also for killing foxes with carbon monoxide