



MARKET NEWS

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER: HOW TO STAY ONE STEP AHEAD

EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) has identified strategies for managing wild boar at different stages of an epidemic of African swine fever (ASF): **what should be done before, during and after.** Wild boar are known to play an important role in the spread of the disease.

In a scientific opinion published today, EFSA experts investigate the density of the wild boar population in Europe, and assess measures to reduce it and keep infected wild boar away from uninfected ones. They also identify ways to detect the disease early.



MORE ON SOURCE:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180711>



#TOLSAFUNFACT

DID YOU KNOW..

...clays cannot be extracted from the mine during the whole year?



Image: Extracting machine working on the quarry.

Mineral extraction depends a lot on the weather. The most important thing to take into account is to avoid the rainy season, and thus, the mining extraction period will differ on geographical location.



Image: Parve of mineral getting dry thanks to the sun.

One of the most important properties of our clays is water absorption capacity. During the rainy season clays become slippery which is dangerous for the heavy machines.

BUSINESS

SENEGAL: WHERE BUSINESS MEETS SOLIDARITY

TOLSA, through its affiliate in Senegal (SSPT), sells locally its products produced there which are based on Attapulgit: AXAL, CONFORT LIT or ATTAPULGITE FINE CALCINÉE are some of those products.



Image: Baobab tree, typical from Senegal, close to our attapulgit mine.

Apart from doing business, TOLSA also does social work, and has collaborated in the recent years in the construction of a school and a medical center in Lam-Lam. We are proud that these centers can be now used by our own employees, their families and any other people living in the area.



Image: Tolsa's medical center, doctor plus students and student in Tolsa's school.