Detection of Trichinella in pork

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/506 as regards the reference method and the authorisation of lumiVAST Trichinella as an equivalent method for detection of Trichinella in meat of domestic swine

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has amended its rules for testing pork for the parasite *Trichinella*. The changes include the following.

- Reference method: specification of the samples, including weights, to be taken in the case of whole carcasses and cuts of pork.
- New detection method: the "lumiVAST Trichinella" method is authorised under certain conditions as an alternative equivalent detection method.

Timeline

The Regulation applies from **9 April 2025**.

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