

Detection of *Trichinella* in pork

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Draft Commission Implementing Regulation as regards the reference method and the authorisation of lumiVAST *Trichinella* as an equivalent method for detection of *Trichinella* in meat of domestic swine [pdf to be downloaded]

What is changing and why?

The European Commission is asking for feedback on proposed rules for testing pork for *Trichinella* (a parasite). The changes include:

- Reference method: Clearer rules about what and how much meat to test for *Trichinella* in the case of whole carcasses and cuts of pork.
- New detection method approved: The “lumiVAST *Trichinella*” method is authorised as an alternative equivalent detection method.

Actions

Interested stakeholders can submit comments on the [Have your say](#) platform until **2 January 2025** (midnight).

Timeline

The Regulation is expected to be published early 2025 and will apply 20 days after its publication.

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