

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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