**Model document**

**Food chain information for pigs consigned to slaughter for human consumption**

**(guidance for completing this form is included on pages 5 and 6)**

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**1.** **Production site details** (fields marked with an asterisk \* are mandatory):

The information required in this section relates to the contact details of the owner/keeper of the pigs.

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| **\* Business owner 1 (see guidance note 1)** | | |
| Name |  | |
| Address |  | |
| Postcode |  | |
| Telephone |  | |
| Email address |  | |
| (\**mandatory* *if different from above*) **Production site 2** | | |
| Name *(if different from above)* | |  |
| Address *(if different from above)* | |  |
| Postcode *(if different from above)* | |  |
| Telephone *(if different from above)* | |  |
| Email address *(if different from above)* | |  |
| Herdmark 3 | |  |
| Assurance scheme membership number **4** | |  |
| Do you have a *Salmonella* control plan? | | **YES / NO** |
| Does the site operate a batch finishing system *(all in - all out)*? | | **YES / NO** |
| \* Information/declaration on country of rearing If older than 6 months of age at slaughter, the animal(s) spent the last rearing period of 4 months in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Or if under 6 months of age at slaughter and at least 80 kg live weight, the animal(s) spent the whole rearing period since reaching 30 kg in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Or if under 6 months of age at slaughter and with alive weight under 80 kg, the animal(s) spent the whole rearing period in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Provide appropriate name of Member State(s) or third country/countries - for example, England / Wales | | |
| \* Name and address of veterinary practice 5 | | |
| Name of practice |  | |
| Practice address |  | |
| Postcode |  | |
| Telephone |  | |
| Email address |  | |
| \* Slaughterhouse to which pigs are being consigned | | |
| Name |  | |
| Address |  | |
| Slaughterhouse approval number  *(if known)* |  | |

**2.** **Information to be received for each consignment of pigs:**

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| **\* Consignment details** | | | | | | | | |  |
| **Type of pigs and production system**  Controlled = from a holding applying controlled housing conditions**6** | | Intended **number of pigs** in consignment **7** | **Identification / slap mark** | **Trichinella test required?** | | | | |  |
| Finisher - controlled | |  |  | **No** | | | | |  |
| Finisher - non-controlled | |  |  | **Yes** | | | | |  |
| Cull sows and boars | |  |  | **Yes** | | | | |  |
| Farmed wild boar | |  |  | **Yes** | | | | |  |
| Domestic pig, less than five weeks old**8** | |  |  | **No** | | | | |  |
| Cull and controlled finishers | |  |  | **Yes** | | | | |  |
| Cull and non-controlled finishers | |  |  | **Yes** | | | | |  |
| Is this the last consignment of pigs from the current production batch? | | | | | YES | NO | | N/A |  |
| \* Have withdrawal periods for veterinary medicines and other treatments been met? | | | | | YES | | NO | |  |
| \* Has the consignment of pigs been treated with any veterinary medicinal products or other treatments in the past 28 days? **9**  If 'yes', please provide details on additional document *(page 6).* | | | | | YES | | NO | |  |
| \* Are any pigs showing signs of abnormality? **10**  If 'yes', please provide details on additional document *(page 6).* | | | | | YES | | NO | |  |
| \* Is the holding or area under restrictions for animal health or other reasons? **11**  If 'yes', please provide details on additional document *(page 6).* | | | | | YES | | NO | |  |
| \* Has any analysis of samples shown that any animal may have been exposed to substances likely to result in residues in meat? **12**  If 'yes', please provide details on additional document *(page 6).* | | | | | YES | | NO | |  |
| **Reports about previous ante- and post-mortem inspections of pigs from the same site** | | | | | | | | |  |
| If you have previously sent pigs to this slaughterhouse, the operator will have access to the inspection reports for them. You can request inspection reports for your pigs from the FBO or FSS. | | | | | | | | |  |
| Date |  | | | | | | | | |
| Print name |  | | | | | | | | |
| Keeper's signature |  | | | | | | | | |

**3. Additional food chain information, when required:**

This information is only required if indicated by answers to questions about the consignment.

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| **Veterinary medicinal products or other treatments administered to the consignment of pigs in the past 28 days** | |
| Name of medicine or product |  |
| Date of administration |  |
| Withdrawal period |  |
| Reason for administration |  |
| **Details of any pigs showing signs of abnormality** | |
| Identification of pig(s) |  |
| Description of abnormality |  |
| **Record all veterinary medicinal products or other treatments administered to the above pig(s) within the last 28 days** | |
| Name of medicine or product |  |
| Date of administration |  |
| Withdrawal period |  |
| Reason for administration |  |
| Details of holding or area restrictions for animal health or other reasons Slaughterhouse operator and official veterinarian in the slaughterhouse must be informed before pigs are transported to slaughterhouse. | |
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| **Details about analysis of samples that have shown that any animal may have been exposed to substances likely to result in residues in meat**  Slaughterhouse operator and official veterinarian in the slaughterhouse must be informed before pigs are transported to slaughterhouse. | |
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**Guidance**

Owner or keeper of the animals.

The contact person is the person nominated by the owner of the pigs to provide food chain information for the pigs on the site. The contact person must have, or be provided with, all the relevant information about the site and the pigs in the consignment.

Official herdmark of the site, including any suffix(es) - for example, AB1234 or AB1234/01

For example, Red Tractor Pigs

Contact details of the site's official veterinarian are required in order that the slaughterhouse operator or Official Veterinarian in the slaughterhouse can contact him/her if problems are identified, and to feed back inspection results.

Information about production systems to determine if testing for Trichinella is required. Pigs that are **not** from controlled housing conditions should be tested for Trichinella as set out in Regulation (EU) 2015/1375. The criteria for controlled housing conditions are as follows:

**Quote from Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 *laying down specific rules on official controls for Trichinella in meat***

**"ANNEX IV**

**"CHAPTER I**

**"OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF HOLDINGS OR A COMPARTMENT AS APPLYING CONTROLLED HOUSING CONDITIONS**

"A. The following requirements must be met by food business operators to obtain official recognition of holdings:

the operator must have taken all practical precautions with regard to building construction and maintenance in order to prevent rodents, any other kind of mammals and carnivorous birds from having access to buildings where animals are kept;

(b) the operator must apply a pest-control programme, in particular for rodents, effectively to prevent infestation of pigs. The operator must keep records of the programme to the satisfaction of the competent authority;

(c) the operator must ensure that all feed has been obtained from a facility that produces feed in accordance with the principles described in Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council;

(d) the operator must store feed intended for *Trichinella* susceptible species in closed silos or other containers that are impenetrable to rodents. All other feed supplies must be heat-treated or produced and stored to the satisfaction of the competent authority;

(e) the operator must ensure that dead animals are collected, identified and transported without undue delay in accordance with Articles 21 and 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 and with Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011;

(f) if a rubbish dump is located in the neighbourhood of the holding, the operator must inform the competent authority. Subsequently, the competent authority must assess the risks involved and decide whether the holding is to be recognised as applying controlled housing conditions;

(g) the operator must ensure that domestic swine are identified so that each animal can be traced back to the holding;

(h) the operator must ensure that domestic swine are only introduced onto the holding if they originate and come from holdings officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions;

(i) none of the domestic swine has access to outdoor facilities unless the operator can show by a risk analysis to the satisfaction of the competent authority that the time period, facilities and circumstances of outdoor access do not pose a danger for introduction of *Trichinella* in the holding;

(j) none of the swine for breeding and production, as defined in Article 2(2)(c) of Directive 64/432/EEC, has been unloaded after leaving the holding of origin at an assembly centre as defined in Article 2(2)(o) of Directive 64/432/EEC unless the assembly centre meets the requirements of points (a) to (i) and all domestic swine being grouped for consignments at the assembly centre originate in and come from holdings officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions or from officially recognised compartments."

This may differ from the number of pigs actually consigned.

Domestic swine less than five weeks of age are exempt from Trichinella testing.

Information about veterinary medicines is required to ensure that withdrawal periods have been respected. It also provides information about the health status of the pigs and about diseases that may affect the safety of meat.

All pigs in this category must be identified.

If the answer is yes, the slaughterhouse operator and the official veterinarian in the slaughterhouse should be contacted before the pigs are consigned. At present, for pigs, a 20-day standstill period is required.

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