

Quarterly Veterinary Statement for Food Chain Information (FCI) Declaration Pig Premises Separation from wild cloven-hoofed animals and Controlled Housing Conditions (CHC)

Section 1 - Premises and Assurance Scheme Details - for one CPH location only

CPH (one only)	CC/PPP/HHHH	Date of Visit	
Select Scheme	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">QMS</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Red Tractor</div>	Premises Name	
Scheme Ref Number		Premises Address	
Slap mark or herd number		Postcode	

Section 2 - Controlled Housing Conditions (CHC) Derogation

Premises which are compliant with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375, Annex IV, Controlled Housing Conditions (CHC) for pigs, do not need to have animals tested for trichinella when they are sent for slaughter with the exception of boars and sows. Please answer yes or no, to the following two questions for the premises;

Is the above premises using the CHC derogation?		If Yes, is it fully compliant with the conditions of Annex IV which are set on page 2 in Annex A and in the QMS / Red Tractor Assurance schemes?	
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If the answer to either or both of these questions is 'No', then all pigs sent for slaughter must be tested for trichinella.

Section 3 - Outdoor Access

Premises which use the CHC derogation should be indoor units. However, the legislation does recognise that pigs may have outdoor access. Where pigs have outdoor access and the premises want to use the CHC derogation then a risk assessment must be completed by a vet to show that the outdoor access does not pose a risk for the introduction of trichinella to the premises. Please answer yes or no to the following two questions for the premises;

Does the premises using the CHC derogation have outdoor access?		If Yes, has a risk assessment been completed to show it is CHC compliant?	
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If a risk assessment has not been completed where pigs have outdoor access or access poses a risk for the introduction of trichinella then the premises cannot be considered CHC compliant and all pigs sent for slaughter must be tested for trichinella.

Section 4 - Declaration

To the best of my knowledge and belief the pigs on the above premises meet the following conditions:

1. Have been kept in premises where general husbandry, management and biosecurity practices and disease prevention and control measures for farmed animals apply, and
2. Have been kept in premises where measures have been in place to contain the animals within specific controlled buildings or enclosures (electric fencing, stock-proofing or other natural barriers may be used).

SignedDate

Name		Practice name and address or stamp	
MRCVS Number			

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Annex A

Official Recognition of Holdings or a Compartment as applying to Controlled Housing Conditions (CHC)

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

(a) 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(1),

(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 in 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 requirement 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.

B. Food business operators of holdings officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions shall inform the competent authority where any of the requirements laid down in point A is no longer fulfilled or where any other change has occurred that might affect the status of the holding.

C. The competent authorities in Member States may only recognise a holding or a category of holdings provided that they have verified that the requirements laid down in point A are met.