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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption¹, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 lays down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption, in particular as regards health marking. ~~It is necessary to develop certain provisions rules and further specify other requirements~~
- ~~(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 of 5 December 2005 lays down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat². It is necessary to amend certain provisions rules~~
- ~~(3)~~(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 of 5 December 2005 laying down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat³. ~~Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005~~ It generally does not allow pigmeat of domestic swine to leave the slaughterhouses before the results of examination for *Trichinella* infestation have been communicated to the official veterinarian. However, Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 permits under certain strict conditions to apply the health mark and release the meat for transport before the results are known. Under such circumstances it is essential that the competent authority ensures at all times full traceability of the released meat.
- (3) ~~The relevant provisions of Commission~~ Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 should, therefore, be amended accordingly adapted.

¹ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p.206. Corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 83.

² OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 60

³ OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 60

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the [Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health](#),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

- '3. Where a procedure is in place in the slaughterhouse to ensure that no part of carcasses examined leaves the premises until the result of the *Trichinella* examination is found to be negative and the procedure is formally approved by the competent authority or where the derogation provided for in Article 2(2) (b) applies, the health mark provided for in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 may be applied before the results of the *Trichinella* examination are available.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the [seventh](#) day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, [...]

For the Commission

[...]

Member of the Commission