



Conclusions and way forward

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General Conclusions

- The reviewed meat inspection has to be risk based
- Meat inspection can be tailored to the specific situation in a region or a country based on harmonised rules
- A global strategy is needed to promote mutual acceptance of revision of meat inspection
- The role of the OV in public health, animal health and animal welfare, is key

General Conclusions on control options

- Flexible step by step approach
- Good Hygienic practices need more attention
- Industry controls should be verified by robust official controls
- Reduced sampling frequency and costs should be an incentive
- Controls should be targeted, feasible and cost effective
- Final goal is consumer protection

Conclusions Bacteriological risks

- Reflect on effectiveness of current Process Hygiene Criterion as indicator for herd status
- Support for categorisation of farms in high and low risk status based on appropriate sampling
- Salmonella status should be included in FCI

Conclusions Parasitological risks

- Support for limiting *Trichinella* testing to pigs from non controlled housing farms and outdoor pigs
- Sows and boars of controlled housing farms should be tested as sentinel animals
- Verification of controlled housing farms is needed
- Reflect on current criteria for controlled housing
- Monitoring of wildlife needs more reflection
- For *Toxoplasma* more information is needed to establish effective and feasible controls

Conclusions consequences for Tuberculosis and Brucellosis

- Support for deletion of incision and palpation for normal carcasses from controlled housing farms
- Differentiation according to health situation in the region
- More reflection is needed on impact of different *Mycobacterium* spp.

The way forward

When drafting a legislative proposal on the review of meat inspection for pigs, the following will be taken into account;

- The EFSA opinion
- The conclusions of the roundtable conferences
- The replies to the questionnaire
- The results of the evaluation of the Hygiene Package



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