

Current text in Regulation (EC) No 854/2004

"2. The competent authority may decide, on the basis of epidemiological or other data from the holding, that fattening pigs housed under controlled housing conditions in integrated production systems since weaning need, in some or all of the cases referred to in paragraph 1, only undergo visual inspection."

Text in the proposal

"2. When the epidemiological or other data from the holding of provenance of the animals, the food chain information or the findings of ante-mortem inspection and/or post-mortem visual detection of relevant abnormalities indicate possible risks to public health, animal health or animal welfare, the carcasses and offal of pigs are to undergo additional post-mortem procedures using incision and palpation. [..]"

New suggestion

"2. When, in the opinion of the official veterinarian:

- a) the checks and analysis of the food chain information carried out in accordance to part A, Chapter II of Section I [*That chapter establish the tasks of the official veterinarian*];
- b) the findings of the ante-mortem inspection carried out in accordance with part B and C, Chapter II of Section I and part A of this Chapter;
- c) the findings of post-mortem inspection carried out in accordance with part C and D, Chapter II of Section I and to paragraph 1;
- d) additional epidemiological or other data from the holding of provenance of the animals;

indicate possible risks to public health, animal health or animal welfare, the official veterinarian shall proceed with additional post-mortem inspection procedures using incision and palpation of the carcasses and offal. [..]"