



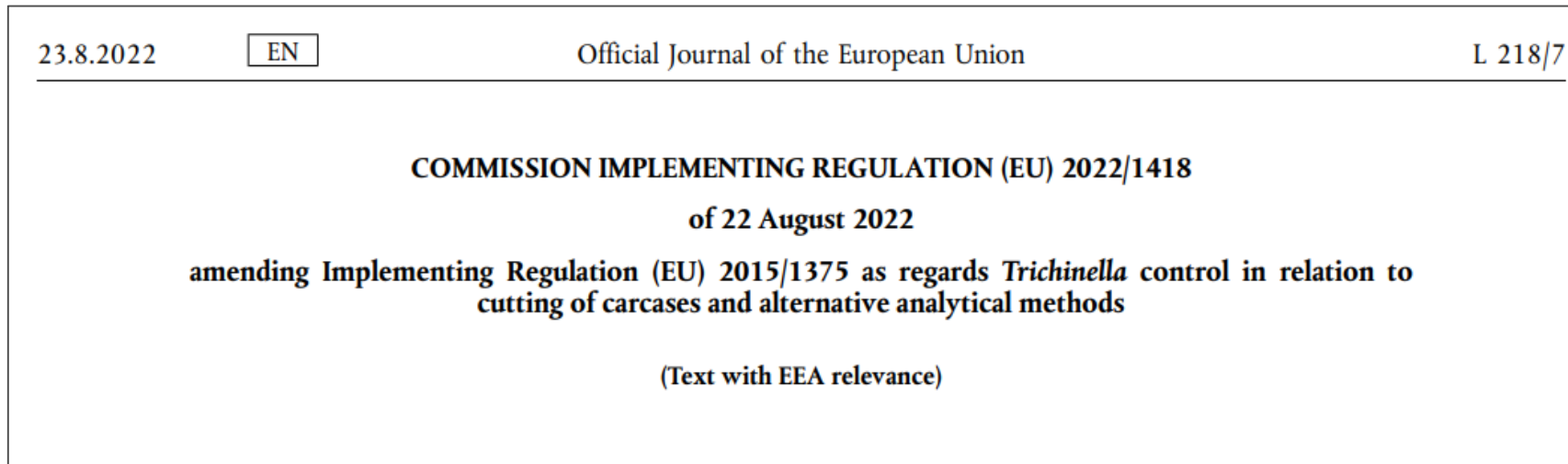
# Update on recent and ongoing Commission initiatives on parasites

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# Recent and ongoing initiatives

- Adoption and publication of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1418 amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 (*Trichinella* control)



- Parasites in fish

# Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1418

- Published in the Official Journal on 23 August 2022
- Extended consultation including EURL/NRL network
- Two objectives:
  - Facilitate the conditions for the warm cutting of carcasses of domestic swine into more than six parts before the *Trichinella* result is known
  - Align the cross-references in Chapter II of Annex I to the amendment in Chapter I by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1478, replacing the detailed reference method in Chapter I by a reference to ISO 18743:2015.

# Conditions for cutting of warm carcasses of domestic swine into more than 6 parts before the *Trichinella* test is known

## Before 12 September 2022

- According to Regulation (EU) 2022/1418: « cutting or boning, prior to reaching the temperature referred to in point 2(b) of Chapter V of Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, is applied in accordance with point 4 of Chapter V of Section I of Annex III to that Regulation; »
- In the case of a positive result all the parts are declared unfit for human consumption.

## Since 12 September 2022

- Approved by the competent authority
- **Warm cutting is applied**
- In the case of a positive result all the parts are declared unfit for human consumption.

# Alignment of the cross references in Chapter II of Annex one to the ISO 18743/2015 reference method, example A.1 “Apparatus and reagents for mechanically assisted pooled sample digestion method/sedimentation technique”, point (o)

## Before 12 September 2022

- “(o) A larval counting basin and a number of 9 cm diameter petri dishes as in Chapter I(1), points (l) and (m)”

## Since 12 September 2022

- “(o) Petri dishes of approximately 90 mm in diameter, gridded with squares of approximately 1 cm, or equivalent equipment for larval counting as in point 6.14 of the ISO 18743:2015”

# The bad news: only changes are mentioned in Regulation (EU) 2022/1418

(2) Chapter II of Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) in point A.1:

(i) point (k) is replaced by:

‘(k) A thermometer accurate to 0,5 °C within the range 20 °C to 70 °C.’;

(ii) point (o) is replaced by:

‘(o) Petri dishes of approximately 90 mm in diameter, gridded with squares of approximately 1 cm, or equivalent equipment for larval counting as in point 6.14 of the ISO 18743:2015.’;

# The good news: a new “consolidated” version of Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 will become available in EURLEX soon

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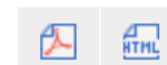
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

































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(Codification)  
(Text with EEA relevance)  
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Amended by:

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► <b>M1</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1478 of 14 October 2020	L 338	7	15.10.2020
► <b>M2</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/519 of 24 March 2021	L 104	36	25.3.2021

*ANNEX I*

**Detection methods**

▼ **M1**

CHAPTER I

**REFERENCE METHOD OF DETECTION**

The reference method of detection for the examination of samples for *Trichinella*, is ISO 18743:2015.

▼ **B**

CHAPTER II

**EQUIVALENT METHODS**

A. **Mechanically assisted pooled sample digestion method/sedimentation technique**

# Parasites in fish

In 2010 EFSA published Scientific Opinion on parasites in fishery products;

- Freezing for fishery products consumed raw compulsory;
- No freezing if
  - wild fish from fishing ground free from parasites (not applicable in practice), or
  - farmed under strict conditions (cultured from embryos, diet without viable parasites, FBO verification, approval of procedures by CAs)

Contained in the current Legislation (Reg (EC) No 853/2004)

# Parasites in fish

ParaFishControl project EU H2020 on prevention, control and mitigation harmful parasites in fish

- Farmed seabass, farmed seabream, turbot, and sea caged rainbow trout no zoonotic parasites were found;
- concluding that the risk related to zoonotic Anisakidae appeared as negligible

Hygiene Working group MS invited the Commission to ask EFSA to revise its opinion with the objective to avoid approval by CAs and documents for FBO

- Mandate will be prepared by the end of 2022

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