

**FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION FOR PIGS** (Guidance for completing this form is included on pages 4 & 5)

**1. Production site details (fields marked with an asterisk [\*] are mandatory):**

The information required in this section relates to the contact details of the owner or keeper of the pigs.

<b>* Business owner</b> <sup>1</sup> (see guidance note 1)	
Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
E-mail address	
(* mandatory if different from above) <b>Production site</b> <sup>2</sup>	
Name (if different from above)	
Address (if different from above)	
Postcode (if different from above)	
Telephone (if different from above)	
E-mail address (if different from above)	
Herdmark <sup>3</sup>	
Assurance scheme membership number <sup>4</sup>	
Do you have a salmonella control plan? <sup>5</sup>	<b>YES / NO</b>
Does the site operate a batch finishing system (All in – All out)?	<b>YES / NO</b>
<b>Name &amp; address of veterinary practice</b> <sup>6</sup>	
Name of practice	
Practice address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
E-mail address	
<b>* Slaughterhouse to which pigs are being consigned</b>	
Name	
Address	
Slaughterhouse approval number (if known)	

**2. Information to be received for each consignment of pigs:**

* Consignment details			
Type of pigs & Production system <small>Controlled = from a holding applying controlled housing conditions<sup>7</sup></small>	Intended number of pigs in consignment <sup>8</sup>	Identification/ Slap mark	Trichinella test required?
Finisher – controlled			<b>No</b>
Finisher – non-controlled			<b>Yes</b>
Cull Sows and boars			<b>Yes</b>
Farmed wild boar			<b>Yes</b>
Domestic pig < 5 weeks of age <sup>9</sup>			<b>No</b>
Cull and controlled finishers			<b>Yes</b>
Cull and non-controlled finishers			<b>Yes</b>
Is this the last consignment of pigs from the current production batch?			YES    NO    N/A
* Have withdrawal periods for veterinary medicines and other treatments been met?			YES    NO
* Has the consignment of pigs been treated with any veterinary medicinal products or other treatments in the past 28 days? <sup>10</sup> If 'yes', please provide details on additional document (page 3).			YES    NO
* Are any pigs showing signs of abnormality? <sup>11</sup> If 'yes', please provide details on additional document (page 3).			YES    NO
* Is the holding or area under restrictions for animal health or other reasons? <sup>12</sup> If 'yes', please provide details on additional document (page 3).			YES    NO
* Has any analysis of samples shown that any animal may have been exposed to substances likely to result in residues in meat? <sup>12</sup> If 'yes', please provide details on additional document (page 3).			YES    NO
<b>Reports about previous ante and post-mortem inspections of pigs from the same site</b>			
If you have previously sent pigs to this slaughterhouse, the operator will have access to the inspection reports for them. You can request inspection reports for your pigs from the FBO or FSA.			
Date			
Print name			
Keeper's signature			

### 3. Additional Food Chain Information, when required:

This information is only required if indicated by answers to questions about the consignment.

<b>Veterinary medicinal products or other treatments administered to the <u>consignment</u> of pigs in the past 28 days?</b>	
Name of medicine or product	
Date of administration	
Withdrawal period	
Reason for administration	
<b>Details of any pigs showing signs of abnormality?</b>	
Identification of pig(s)	
Description of abnormality	
<b>Record all veterinary medicinal products or other treatments administered to the above pig(s) within the last 28 days</b>	
Name of medicine or product	
Date of administration	
Withdrawal period	
Reason for administration	
<b>Details of holding or area restrictions for animal health or other reasons?</b> Slaughterhouse operator and Official Veterinarian must be informed before pigs are transported to slaughterhouse.	
<b>Details about analysis of samples that have shown that any animal may have been exposed to substances likely to result in residues in meat?</b> Slaughterhouse operator and Official Veterinarian must be informed before pigs are transported to slaughterhouse.	

## Guidance

1. Owner or keeper of the animals.
2. The contact person is the person nominated by the owner of the pigs to provide Food Chain Information for the pigs on the site. The contact person must have, or be provided with, all the relevant information about the site and the pigs in the consignment.
3. Official herdmark of the site, including any suffix(es) e.g. AB1234 or AB1234/01
4. e.g. ABP, Genesis QA, QMS Pigs
5. The BPEX Salmonella risk Farm Tool can found via the [Pig Hub](#) and can used to help develop a control plan.
6. Contact details of the site's veterinary surgeon are required in order that the plant operator or OV can contact him/her if problems are identified, and to feed back inspection results.
7. Information about production systems to determine if testing for *Trichinella* is required. Pigs that are **not** from controlled housing conditions should be tested for *Trichinella* as set out in EC Regulation 216/2014. The criteria for controlled housing conditions are as follows:

***Quote from Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 laying down specific rules on official controls for Trichinella in Meat [as amended by Regulation 216/2014 of 7 March 2014] Annex II, Chapter I***

### **OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF A HOLDINGS OR A COMPARTMENT AS APPLYING CONTROLLED HOUSING CONDITIONS**

- (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;
- (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 of the European Parliament and of the Council and with Annex VIII to Commission 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 piglets coming onto the holding from outside and pigs purchased are born and bred under controlled housing conditions;
- (h) the operator must ensure that pigs are identified so each animal can be traced back to the holding;
- (i) the operator may introduce new animals onto the holding only if they come from holdings also officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions;
- (j) none of the animals has access to outdoor facilities unless the food business 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.

- 8. This may differ from the number of pigs actually consigned
- 9. Domestic swine less than five weeks of age are exempt from *Trichinella* testing.
- 10. Information about veterinary medicines is required to ensure that withdrawal periods have been respected. It also provides information about the health status of the pigs and about diseases that may affect the safety of meat.
- 11. All pigs in this category must be identified.
- 12. If the answer is yes, the plant operator and OV should be contacted before the pigs are consigned.