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Recast of Commission regulations:

- No **1249/2008** on the implementation of the Community scales for the classification of beef, pig and sheep and the reporting of prices thereof
- No **315/2002** on the survey of prices of fresh or chilled sheep carcasses on representative markets in the Community
- No **807/2013** on the survey of prices of certain bovine animals on representative Union markets



Elaboration of Delegated and implementing powers

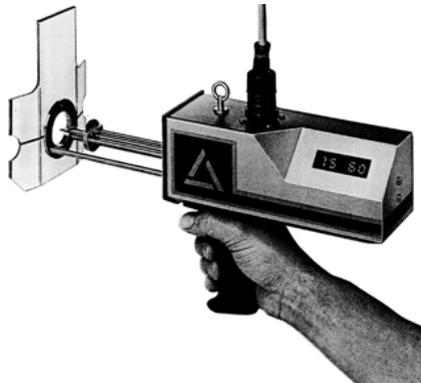
Main issues

- Threshold for compulsory carcass classification
 - to maintain the present system?
 - to raise the threshold on 500 pigs/week?
 - to delete the threshold?
- Harmonization of Communication of classification results in the beef, pig and sheep sector
 - obligatory communication of classification results to the suppliers
- Qualification of classifiers
 - to harmonize the requirements of the beef, pig and sheep classifiers



Main issues

- Authorisation of grading methods
 - To abolish the procedure of Commission Decision



Main issues

- Technical background of the dissection method
 - to lay down the basic standards of the lean meat estimation equation



Main issues

- Introduction of subclasses in pig classification
 - to refine the limits of lean meat categories

Classes	Lean meat as percentage of carcass weight
S	60 or more
E	55-59,9
U	50-54,9
R	45-49,9
O	40-44,9
P	Less than 40

Main issues

- Inspection visit on pig carcass classification
 - to control the market transparency
- Marking of carcasses
 - to give more flexibility in the marks
- Minimum requirement of on-the-spot checks
 - To give more flexibility for the inspectors





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*Thank you,
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