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Response of the Competent Authorities of Spain to the recommendations of Report ref. DG(SANCO)/2013-6873-MR of an audit carried out from 09 to 19 April 2013 in order to evaluate the control system in place governing the production and placing on the market of mechanically separated meat

N°.	Recommendation	Action Proposed by the Competent Authority
1	The Competent Authority should ensure that the list of approved establishments producing mechanically separated meat is kept up to date, as required by Article 31(f) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.	
2	In order to comply with European Union requirements, the Competent Authority should ensure that deficiencies found are corrected in the establishments visited and are not present in other approved establishments (Article 54 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004).	
3	The Competent Authority should ensure that when food business operators' sampling protocols are implemented, the sampling protocols are in compliance with those of Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005.	
4	The Competent Authority should ensure that products containing mechanically separated meat are correctly labelled in accordance with the requirements of Directive 2000/13/EC.	
5	The Competent Authority should ensure that mechanically separated meat sold to other establishments is correctly identified to allow food business operators to label the products destined to final consumers in accordance with the requirements of Directive 2000/13/EC.	

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