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on behalf of the European Commission
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It is not the Commission's role to investigate individual cases of possible non-compliance on food safety requirements. It is for the national authority where the food establishment is located to carry out such investigation. Accordingly, the Czech Authorities informed the Commission on their investigations and corrective actions taken.

The Commission has requested the Czech authorities to distribute their findings to other Member States through the Commission's Administrative Assistance and Cooperation Network in order to alert them on these infringements that may occur also on their territory.

The Commission considers that current food hygiene and traceability rules provide sufficient guarantees to prevent related threats to public health. The enforcement of existing rules by the competent authorities of the Member States seems more relevant than imposing additional requirements.