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Subject:	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 28.6.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs <i>- Intention not to raise objections</i>

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**Statement of Greece**

Regarding article 45.2 of the abovementioned delegated act, Greece would like to state the following:

National rules in Greece require that all ovine and caprine animals under 6 months of age and intended to destinations other than direct slaughter, are individually identified by conventional means. Greek authorities consider that in this case, the obligation for electronic identification would raise the cost for the producers without providing significant traceability benefits.