Then by (12) there exists T > 0 such that t > T implies

$$\operatorname{E}\inf_{t > T} \rho\left(\mathbf{y} - t\gamma' \mathbf{h}\left(\mathbf{x}, \alpha\right)\right) > 1 - \delta - 2\varepsilon. \tag{13}$$

Therefore (13) implies that for each  $(\alpha, \gamma) \in A \times \Gamma$  there exist a neighborhood  $U(\alpha, \gamma) \subset A \times \Gamma$  and  $T(\alpha, \gamma) \in R_+$  such that

$$\operatorname{E}\inf_{(\alpha_{1},\gamma_{1})\in U(\alpha,\gamma)}\inf_{t>T(\alpha,\gamma)}\rho\left(\mathbf{y}-t\gamma_{1}'\mathbf{h}\left(\mathbf{x},\alpha_{1}\right)\right)>1-\delta-2\varepsilon=\lambda_{0}+\frac{\xi}{2}.\tag{14}$$

The neighborhoods  $\{U(\alpha, \gamma) : \alpha \in A, \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  are a covering of the compact set  $A \times \Gamma$ , and therefore there exists a finite subcovering thereof:  $\{U_j = U(\alpha_j, \gamma_j)\}_{j=1}^N$ . Let  $T_0 = \max_j T(\alpha_j, \gamma_j)$ .

We shall show that  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \left\|\hat{\beta}_n\right\| \leq T_0$  a.s. Put for brevity

$$\lambda_n(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho(y_i - \beta' \mathbf{h}(x_i, \alpha)).$$

Then

$$\inf_{\|\beta\|>T_0} \inf_{\alpha \in A} \lambda_n (\alpha, \beta) \ge \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \inf_{\alpha \in A, \gamma \in \Gamma} \inf_{t > T_0} \rho (y_i - t \gamma' \mathbf{h} (x_i, \alpha))$$

$$= \min_{j=1,\dots,N} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \inf_{(\alpha, \gamma) \in U_j} \inf_{t > T_0} \rho (y_i - t \gamma' \mathbf{h} (x_i, \alpha)),$$

and therefore (14) and the Law of Large Numbers imply

$$\lim\inf_{n\to\infty}\inf_{\|\beta\|>T_0}\inf_{\alpha\in A}\lambda_n\left(\alpha,\beta\right)\geq\lambda_0+\frac{\xi}{2}\text{ a.s.},$$

while

$$\lambda_n\left(\widehat{\alpha}_n,\widehat{\beta}_n\right) = \inf_{\beta \in B} \inf_{\alpha \in A} \lambda_n\left(\alpha,\beta\right) \le \lambda_n\left(\alpha_0,\beta_0\right) \to \lambda_0 \text{ a.s.}$$

which shows that ultimately  $\|\hat{\beta}_n\| \leq T_0$  with probability one.