

# Chapter II Specific rules for animal products

## I. Animal Health

- a) Council **Directive 92/118/EEC** of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A (I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC
- b) COUNCIL **DIRECTIVE 2002/99/EC** of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption

## II. Public Health

- a) Corrigendum to **Regulation (EC) No 853/2004** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin
- b) **DIRECTIVE 2004/41/EC** OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 21 April 2004 **repealing** certain Directives concerning food hygiene and health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption and **amending** Council Directives 89/662/EEC and **92/118/EEC** and Council Decision 95/408/EC

# Specific rules for animal products

- **To I. Animal Health:**
- According Article 3 of **Directive 2004/41**  
**Directive 92/118/EEC** shall be amended as follows with effect from the relevant date:
  - 1) all references to "Annexes I and II" shall be replaced by references to "Annex I";
  - 2) in Article 4(1), the words "and Annex II as regards public health aspects" shall be deleted; and
  - 3) Annex II shall be repealed

## ANNEX I of Directive 92/118/EEC

### SPECIFIC ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

#### CHAPTER 2

##### Animal casings

##### A. Trade

##### B. Imports from third countries

#### CHAPTER 7

##### Blood and blood products of animal origin

(with the exception of equidae)

#### CHAPTER 11

##### Rabbit meat and farmed game meat

## ANNEX II

### SPECIFIC PUBLIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

#### CHAPTER 1

Imports from third countries of meat products obtained from poultrymeat, farmed game meat, wild game meat and rabbit meat

# Specific rules for animal products

- **COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2002/99/EC** of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption
- **Scope**  
This Directive lays down the general animal health rules governing all stages of the production, processing and distribution within the Community and the introduction from third countries of products of animal origin and products obtained therefrom intended for human consumption.

## CHAPTER I

**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL STAGES OF THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN **WITHIN THE COMMUNITY****

## CHAPTER II

**IMPORTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES**

# Specific rules for animal products

- **To II. Public Health:**
- a) Article 4 of Directive 2004/41:
- 2. Pending the adoption of microbiological criteria and temperature control requirements in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, any such criteria or requirements laid down in the directives referred to in Article 2, Annex II to Directive 92/118/EEC or their implementing rules shall continue to apply.
- 3. Pending the adoption of the necessary provisions on the basis of Regulations (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) No 854/2004 or Directive 2002/99/EC, the following acts shall
- continue to apply mutatis mutandis:
  - (a) implementing rules adopted on the basis of the directives **referred to in Article 2**;
  - (b) implementing rules adopted on the basis of Annex II to Directive 92/118/EEC, with the exception of Decision 94/371/EC (4);
  - (c) implementing rules adopted on the basis of Directive 72/462/EEC;
- and
- (d) provisional lists of third countries and third-country establishments drawn up in accordance with Decision 95/408/EC.

# Specific rules for animal products

- According Art. 4, paragraph 3 of **Dir.2004/41** the following acts of application based on repealed legal basis **remain applicable**:
- **91/180/EEC**: Commission Decision of 14 February 1991 laying down certain methods of analysis and testing of raw milk and heat-treated milk
- **92/608/EEC**: Council Decision of 14 November 1992 laying down methods for the analysis and testing of heat-treated milk for direct human consumption
- **96/77/EC**: Commission Decision of 18 January 1996 establishing the conditions for the harvesting and processing of certain bivalve molluscs coming from areas where the paralytic shellfish poison level exceeds the limit laid down by Council Directive 91/492/EEC
- **96/360/EC**: Commission Decision of 5 June 1996 authorizing Ireland to adjust the method for calculating the somatic cell count in cows' milk
- **98/139/EC**: Commission Decision of 4 February 1998 laying down certain detailed rules concerning on-the-spot checks carried out in the veterinary field by Commission experts in the Member States
- **2002/226/EC**: Commission Decision of 15 March 2002 establishing special health checks for the harvesting and processing of certain bivalve molluscs with a level of amnesic shellfish poison (ASP) exceeding the limit laid down by Council Directive 91/492/EEC

# Specific rules for animal products

- Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin
- Scope
- 1. This Regulation lays down specific rules on the hygiene of food of animal origin for food business operators. These rules supplement those laid down by Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.
- They shall apply to unprocessed and processed products of animal origin.

# Specific rules for animal products

- **Application text;** Reg.2076/2005:
- **Chapter I:** General provision
- Article 1: Transitional period in general until 31 Dec.2009 except Art. 5 and 8
- Art. 5: Wrapping, packaging and labelling materials bearing preprinted health or identification marks (31/12/2007)
- Art. 8: Food chain information

# Specific rules for animal products

- **CHAPTER II: TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS:**
- Article 2  
Stocks of food of animal origin
- Article 3  
Direct supply of small quantities of meat from poultry and lagomorphs
- Article 4  
Placing of food of animal origin on the national market pending the approval of establishments
- Article 6  
Marking equipment



# Specific rules for animal products

- **Article 4**
- **Registration and approval of establishments**
- **1. Food business operators shall place products of animal origin manufactured in the Community on the market only if they have been prepared and handled exclusively in establishments:**
  - **(a) that meet the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, those of Annexes II and III of this Regulation and other relevant requirements of food law;**  
and
  - **(b) that the competent authority has registered or, where required in accordance with paragraph 2, approved**  
(Application text  
2076/2005; Art. 4 « Placing of food of animal origin on the national market pending the approval of establishments “)

# Specific rules for animal products

- **Article 5**
- **Health** and **identification** marking
- **1. Food business operators shall not place on the market a product of animal origin handled in an establishment subject to approval in accordance with Article 4(2) unless it has either: (a) a health mark applied in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 854/2004;**  
**or**
- **(b) when that Regulation does not provide for the application of a health mark, an identification mark applied in accordance with Annex II, Section I, of this Regulation.**
- **Application of an identification mark to a product of animal origin only**
- **if the product has been manufactured in establishments meeting the requirements of Article 4.**
- **Removal of a health mark from meat unless it is cut or processed or work upon it in another manner**

# Specific rules for animal products

- Article 8
- Special guarantees
- 1. Food business operators intending to place the following food of animal origin on the market in **Sweden or Finland** shall comply with the rules set out in paragraph 2 in respect of salmonella:
- 4. For the purposes of this Article, ‘control programme’ means a control programme approved in accordance with **Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003**.
  
- **Application text:**
- **REGULATION (EC) No 2160/2003 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 November 2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents**
- Article 5
- National control programmes
- Article 6
- Approval of the national control programmes

# Specific rules for animal products

- **Application texts with regard to Art. 9; 10 and 11 Reg. 853/2004:**
- **Commission Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005 of 14 October 2005 implementing Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards special guarantees concerning salmonella for consignments to Finland and Sweden of certain meat and eggs**
- **Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 of 5 December 2005 laying down implementing measures for certain products under Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and for the organisation of official controls under Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, derogating from Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Regulations (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004**
- **Commission Regulation (EC) No 2076/2005 of 5 December 2005 laying down transitional arrangements for the implementation of Regulations (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Regulations (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004**

# Specific rules for animal products

- Application texts of 2074/2005 with regard to Art. 11(2);(4) and (9) of 853/2004
- Art; 4 Calcium content of mechanically separated meat (Annex IV)
- Art. 3 Recognised testing methods for marine biotoxine (Annex III)
- Art. 2 Requirements concerning fishery products (Annex II)

# Specific rules for animal products

- *ANNEX I*
- **DEFINITIONS**

**For the purpose of this Regulation:**

- **1. MEAT**
- **2. LIVE BIVALVE MOLLUSCS**
- **3. FISHERY PRODUCTS**
- **4. MILK**
- **5. EGGS**
- **6. FROGS' LEGS AND SNAILS**
- **7. PROCESSED PRODUCTS**
- **8. OTHER DEFINITIONS**
- **8.1. 'Products of animal origin' means:**
  - **— food of animal origin, including honey and blood;**
- **8.2. 'Wholesale market'**

# Specific rules for animal products

- *ANNEX II*
- **REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SEVERAL PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN**
- SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION MARKING
- A. APPLICATION OF THE IDENTIFICATION MARK
- B. FORM OF THE IDENTIFICATION MARK
- C. METHOD OF MARKING
- SECTION II: OBJECTIVES OF HACCP-BASED PROCEDURES with regard to
  - operating slaughterhouses

# Specific rules for animal products

- **SECTION III: FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION**
- Food business operators operating slaughterhouses must,.....
- **Application texts:**
- **Article 1 of Reg.2074/2005**
  - Requirements concerning food chain information, are **set out in Annex I of this Reg.**
- **Article 8 of Reg. 2076/2005**
- Food chain information
- By way of derogation .....
- .... shall progressively implement these requirements
- in various sectors..... **porcine sector** by the end of the second year of transition) and **the equine and veal calf sectors** by the end of the third year.



# Specific rules for animal products

- **ANNEX III**
- **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**
- **SECTION I: MEAT OF DOMESTIC UNGULATES**
- **SECTION II: MEAT FROM POULTRY AND LAGOMORPHS**
- **SECTION III: MEAT OF FARMED GAME**
- **Application text: Art. 9 of Reg. 2076/2005**
  - **Meat of farmed non-domestic ungulates**
    - By way of derogation.. (certificate).....**
- **SECTION IV: WILD GAME MEAT**
- **SECTION V: MINCED MEAT, MEAT PREPARATIONS AND MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT (MSM)**
- **Application text: Art. 10 of Reg. 2076/2005**
  - **Composition criteria and labelling requirements for minced meat**
    - By the way of derogation.....**

# Specific rules for animal products

- SECTION VI: MEAT PRODUCTS
- SECTION VII: LIVE BIVALVE MOLLUSCS
- SECTION VIII: FISHERY PRODUCTS
- Application text: Art. 11 of Reg. 2076/2005 Use of clean water

By way of derogation ...

- SECTION IX: RAW MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS
- Application text: Art. 12 of Reg. 2076/2005
  - Raw milk and dairy products
  - By way of derogation .....
- SECTION X: EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

# Specific rules for animal products

- SECTION XI: FROGS' LEGS AND SNAILS
- SECTION XII: RENDERED ANIMAL FATS AND GREAVES
- SECTION XIII: TREATED STOMACHS, BLADDERS AND INTESTINES
- SECTION XIV: GELATINE
- SECTION XV: COLLAGEN

Registration and approval of establishments (Art. 6(3)) Reg. No. (EC) 852/2004 and Art. 4 (1 and 2) Reg. No. (EC) 853/2004

For approval establishments have to fulfill general and specific requirements

EU approved establishments 15 different “types of establishment”

Establishments handling, preparing or producing products of animal origin (**there is no limitation for capacity**) for which specific requirements are laid down in

Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004,  
must approved by the competent authority in accordance with Article 3 of  
Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004

This lists of the approved establishments are published in the order of Annex III to  
Regulation (EC) Nr. 853/2004

**Section I** Meat of domestic ungulates  
**Section II** Meat from poultry and lagomorphs  
**Section III** Meat of farmed game  
**Section IV** Wild game meat  
**Section V** Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat  
**Section VI** Meat products  
**Section VII** Live bivalve molluscs

**Section VIII** Fishery products  
**Section IX** Raw milk and dairy products  
**Section X** Eggs and egg products  
**Section XI** Frogs' legs and snails  
**Section XII** Rendered animal fats and greaves  
**Section XIII** Treated stomachs, bladders and intestines  
**Section XIV** Gélatine  
**Section XV** Collagen