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Regulation Amending the Regulation on the Keeping of Pigs

Legal basis: Adopted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food on [date], pursuant to Sections 8 and 23 of the Animal Welfare Act of 19 June 2009 No. 97.

EEA references: EEA Agreement Annex I Chapter I Part 9.1 No. 11 (Directive 2008/120/EC).

The draft regulation has been notified to the EFTA Surveillance Authority in accordance with the requirements of the Act of 17 December 2004 No. 101 on European notification of technical regulations (the EEA Notification Act) and Annex II Chapter XIX No. 1 (Directive (EU) 2015/1535).

I

In Regulation of 18 February 2003 No. 175 on the keeping of pigs, the following amendments shall be made:

Section 11, first paragraph, fourth indent

The provision permitting the confinement of particularly restless sows in connection with farrowing is repealed.

Section 25, fourth paragraph shall read:

In farrowing pens there shall be sufficient space for the sow to lie on a solid floor and to turn around easily. The pens shall have the following dimensions:

Total area	At least 7,5 m ²
Width	At least 2,4 m

New sixth paragraph in Section 34 shall read:

Until 31 December 2027, particularly restless sows may be confined from the time of farrowing until seven days after farrowing. When a farrowing crate is used, it shall have the following dimensions:

Length measured internally from the back edge of the trough	At least 2 m
Internal width	0,70 – 0,80 m depending on the size of the sow

New seventh paragraph in Section 34 shall read:

The provisions in Section 25, fourth paragraph, concerning total area and width of farrowing pens do not apply to buildings that

- a) were constructed and in use for the keeping of pigs on [date of adoption of this amending regulation]

- b) are not subsequently out of use for the keeping of pigs for more than one year
- c) are not subsequently rebuilt or refurbished in a manner that increases the number of animals or substantially alters the animal room.

Farrowing pens in buildings covered by the exemption in the first sentence shall have the following dimensions:

Total area	At least 6 m ²
Width	At least 1,8 m

II

This Regulation enters into force immediately.