

Message 001

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Notification of a draft text from a Member State

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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2. Italy

3A. Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy

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4. 2026/0375/IT - C20A - Agriculture, hunting

5. Ministerial Decree on the 'Product specification for "Young Beef and Heifers Reared in Upland Areas" within the National Livestock Quality Scheme (SQNZ) – Ministerial Decree No. 646632 of 16 December 2022'.

6. The product specification 'Young Beef and Heifers Reared in Upland Areas' is applicable to rearing

activities for the production of beef and the related products may be referred to as ‘Young beef and heifers reared in upland areas’.

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8. The specification, in compliance with the provisions laid down in higher-level sources (European Union and national legislation on food chain safety, animal health and welfare and the placing of products on the market), sets out the process for the production of quality beef bearing the designation ‘Young Beef and Heifers Reared in Upland Areas’ in accordance with the requirements of the Ministerial Decree of 16 December 2022 (National Livestock Quality Scheme – SQNZ).

The distinctive feature of the specification lies in the fact that its implementation is intended to promote extensive beef farming in hill and mountain areas, as an opportunity for beef farming in regions that are climatically and topographically disadvantaged.

Furthermore, the product specification promotes the use of upland and locally sourced fodder with a view to environmental sustainability, thereby reducing the need to transport feed from areas far from the production sites.

The aim is to promote environmental sustainability, offer greater guarantees to consumers, and stem the decline in the number of animals reared in disadvantaged areas but which have an indispensable social value and represent a vital safeguard for the protection of the local environment.

The draft specification consists of 11 chapters.

9. This measure safeguards the interests of beef farmers in disadvantaged areas who, whilst complying with the provisions laid down in higher-level sources (European Union and national legislation on food chain safety, animal health and welfare, and the placing of products on the market), wish to promote their products with a view to improving farming standards and sustainability, as provided for in Articles 12 and 46 of Regulation (EU) No 2022/126.

9a. Through voluntary compliance with the product specification made up of defined and certified rules, in any case with priority being given to the provisions laid down in higher-level sources (European Union legislation and national legislation on food chain safety, animal health and welfare and the placing of products on the market

The product specification, compliance with which is voluntary, sets out rules (which ensure a higher quality product) that are defined, identifiable and certifiable by accredited inspection bodies and supervised by the competent authority.

9b. Compliance with the specification is voluntary; it does not entail any restrictions on the internal market nor does it have any impact on cross-border trade, which therefore remains unaffected.

9c. Compliance with the product specification is voluntary and does not impose any restrictions on rights and

freedoms.

10. References to basic texts:

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. No

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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