

Message 001

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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 - Atidējimai 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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4. 2025/0113/EE - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

5. Food quality scheme 'Production of Grass-fed Beef'

6. Grass-fed beef and meat preparations made of it, minced meat, meat products and rendered edible fats.

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8. Grass-fed beef is healthy: it contains conjugated linoleic acid, vitamin E and beta-Carotene and has an

optimal ratio of omega-6 to omega-3 fatty acids. At the same time, the value of all these indicators is, according to human nutrition, at a better level than in grain-fed beef.

Grassland cattle have not received GMO soya, rapeseed or maize, unlike the cattle raised in fattening farms. Farming grass-fed beef cattle is ecologically sustainable as it does not have the carbon footprint of beef production in factory farms. Beef cattle graze throughout the grazing season and are only fed silage and hay during the winter period, i.e. they are not grain-fattened. 50 % of the pasture land used for grazing is permanent, semi-natural or natural grassland, i.e. it is not ploughed or consistently cultivated. The grazing of feeder cattle ensures better compliance with animal welfare requirements and allows for species-specific behaviour.

9. The recognised food quality scheme 'Production of Grass-fed Beef' will be complemented with regard to assessing the climate impact of farms and raising awareness among farmers and consumers.

The objective is to carry out an in-depth climate impact analysis in all farms participating in the quality scheme over a five-year period (2024–2028) using an internationally recognised tool. The resulting report is a guide for farms for more climate-friendly and profitable production.

10. References to related legislation: The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2017/0220/EE

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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