

DECREE

of2025

amending Decree No 289/2007 on veterinary and hygiene requirements for animal products not covered by directly applicable legislation of the European Communities, as amended

Pursuant to § 78 of Act No 166/1999 on veterinary care and amending certain related acts (the Veterinary Act), as amended by Act No 131/2003, Act No 316/2004, Act No 48/2006, Act No 182/2008, Act No 227/2009, Act No 308/2011, Act No 359/2012, Act No 279/2013, Act No 139/2014, Act No 264/2014, Act No 302/2017, Act No 368/2019, Act No 246/2022, and Act No 70/2025, in order to implement § 22(6)(a)(4), § 25(5), § 27a(10), § 27b(11), and § 53(8)(d) of the Act, the Ministry of Agriculture lays down the following:

Article I

Decree No 289/2007 on veterinary and hygiene requirements for animal products not covered by directly applicable legislation of the European Communities, as amended by Decree No 61/2009, Decree No 11/2015, Decree No 65/2019, Decree No 181/2020, and Decree No 145/2023, is amended as follows:

1. In § 1(c), the words 'sale of fish at a separate point of sale and for killing, evisceration' are replaced by 'sale of live fish at a separate point of sale and for slaughter, evisceration, cutting'.
2. In § 4, the words 'and the data contained in the record of the sampling carried out' are deleted.
3. § 5 is deleted, including the heading and footnote 4.
4. In § 6(2), the word 'Killing' is replaced by 'Slaughter'.
5. In § 7(1), the word 'killing' is replaced by 'slaughter'.
6. In the introductory part of § 8, the word 'killed' is replaced by 'slaughtered'.
7. In § 10(2), the words '10 turkeys, 35 geese, 35 ducks and 35 other' are replaced by '2 000' and the word 'week' is replaced by 'calendar year'.
8. In § 10, the following paragraph (4) is added:
'(4) Fresh poultry meat shall be stored at a constant temperature of – 2 °C to + 4 °C.'
9. In § 11(2), the number '35' is replaced by '2 000' and the word 'week' is replaced by 'calendar year'.
10. In § 11, the following paragraph (5) is added:
'(5) Fresh rabbit meat shall be stored at a constant temperature of – 2 °C to + 4 °C.'
11. § 11b, including the heading, is deleted.
12. In § 12a(3), the number '4' is replaced by '5'.
13. In § 12b(1), the words 'or fresh nutria meat' are deleted.

14. § 12b(2)(b) reads as follows:
'(b) identification details of the person ordering the examination, which are the details of the user of the hunting grounds pursuant to § 12a(3)(a),'.
15. In § 14(2), the word 'final' is deleted, the number '21' is replaced by '28' and the words 'the minimum shelf-life is' are replaced by the words 'the best before date is not more than'.
16. In § 14, paragraph (4) reads as follows:
'(4) A small quantity of fresh eggs intended for sale or supply pursuant to paragraph 1 shall mean a maximum of 6 000 eggs sold or supplied during the period of one calendar month.'
17. § 14(5) is deleted.
18. The heading of § 15 reads as follows: '**Bee products intended for human consumption**'.
19. In § 15(3), the word 'annually' is replaced by 'during the period of one calendar year'.
20. In § 15, the following paragraphs 4 and 5 are added:
'(4) A small quantity of pollen intended for sale by the beekeeper directly to the consumer in the beekeeper's household, on the beekeeper's farm, at a market hall or marketplace, or for supply by the beekeeper to a local retail establishment, is considered to be a quantity not exceeding 100 kg during the period of one calendar year.

'(5) A small quantity of royal jelly intended for sale by the beekeeper directly to the consumer in the beekeeper's household, on the beekeeper's farm, at a market hall or marketplace, or for supply by the beekeeper to a local retail establishment, is considered to be a quantity not exceeding 10 kg during the period of one calendar year.
21. In § 31(2), the words 'the code of the territorial statistical unit according to CZ-NUTS classification' are deleted.
22. § 34 reads as follows:

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A contingency plan of measures in the event of an outbreak of certain dangerous zoonotic diseases shall be annexed to the slaughterhouse's operating and sanitation rules.

Article II

Technical regulation

This Decree was notified in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

Article III

Effective date

This Decree shall take effect on 1 July 2025.

Minister of Agriculture: