

## **Ministerial decree amending the Ministerial Decree of 19 March 2004 establishing the list of low-ammonia-emission barn systems, implementing Articles 1.1.2 and 5.9.2.1bis of the decree of the government of Flanders of 1 June 1995 laying down general and sectoral provisions on environmental hygiene with regard to a number of changes to system V-4.8**

### **Legal basis**

This Decree is based on:

- The decree of 5 April 1995 laying down general provisions concerning environmental policy, Article 5.4.1, added to the decree of 25 April 2014;
- The decree of the Flemish government of 1 June 1995 laying down general and sector-specific provisions on environmental hygiene, Article 5.9.2.1.bis, last amended by the decree of the Flemish government of 21 June 2024.

### **Procedural requirements**

The following procedural requirements have been met:

- The Inspectorate of Finance provided an opinion on XX.
- The Council of State provided opinion no. XX on XX.

### **Legal context**

This Decree is consistent with the following regulations:

- the Decree of 26 January 2024 on the programmatic approach to nitrogen;
- the Decree of 19 April 2024 on ammonia emission reduction measures.

THE FLEMISH MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE HEREBY DECREES:

**Article 1.** In Annex I to the Ministerial Decree of 19 March 2004 establishing the list of low-ammonia-emission barn systems, implementing Articles 1.1.2 and 5.9.2.1bis of the decree of the government of Flanders of 1 June 1995 laying down general and sectoral provisions on environmental hygiene, last amended by the Ministerial Decree of 16 July 2025, the following changes are made to point 3.8.4.2:

1° In point 1°, b), between the words 'sloping floor of' and the phrase '2.2° relative to', the word 'at least' is added;

2° The following sentence is added to point 1°, d):

', or as a pipe at least 110 mm wide in which a stainless steel and rubber plug is pulled through in order to keep it clean and prevent clogging.';

3° In point 2°, a), ii, the following phrase is added to the second sentence:

, and fitted with a grid or grid with elevated manure removal’;

4° In point 2°, a), ii, the following phrase is added to the third sentence:

‘or a grid with elevated manure removal’;

5° In point 4, a), between the words ‘via a central manure conveyor’ and the words ‘removed to’, the words ‘or via a central manure removal channel with scraper’ are added;

6° The following sentence is added to point 4°, c): ‘In the case of a central manure removal channel, all solid manure from the section ends up in the central manure removal channel with a minimum overlap of 100 mm between the manure gutter and central manure removal channel;’;

7° In point 4°, e), the words ‘or scraper’ are added between the words ‘from the manure conveyor’ and the words ‘takes place simultaneously’.

**Article 3.** In point 3.4.8.3, point 1°, of the same annex, the words ‘or the scraper in the central manure removal channel’ are added between the words ‘central manure conveyor’ and ‘the manure must’, and the word ‘at least’ is added between the words ‘the manure must’ and the words ‘removed according to’.

**Article 4.** This decree enters into force on the day of its publication in the Belgian Official Gazette.

Brussels, (date).

The Flemish Minister for Environment and Agriculture,

Jo BROUNS