

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

ORDER

AMENDING ORDER NO. 3D-351 OF 20 MAY 2022 OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE 'ON APPROVAL OF THE RULES OF THE NATIONAL FOOD QUALITY SYSTEM AND RECOGNITION OF SOME ORDERS OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AS INVALID'

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Rules on the National Food Quality System approved by Order No 3D-351 of 20 May 2022 of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania 'On approval of the rules of the National Food Quality System and recognition of some orders of the Minister of Agriculture as invalid':

1. Paragraph 7 of Annex 1 is amended to read as follows:

'7. Organic acids and/or essential oils are used for the control of wax moths; however, the use of insecticides is prohibited.'

2. Paragraph 9 of Annex 1 is amended to read as follows:

'9. Only biological (zootechnical) measures, bioorganic and/or organic chemicals are allowed to be used to control bee diseases, but the use of synthetic insecticides is prohibited.'

3. Sub-paragraph 8.1 of Annex 4 is amended to read as follows:

'8.1. throughout the growing period, grains, leguminous crops, oilcake and/or meal must constitute at least 65 % of the feed formula and not more than 15 % of cereal by-products. The fat content of the feed shall not exceed 6 % throughout the growing period;'

4. Paragraph 1 of Annex 6 is amended to read as follows:

'1. The specification of fresh fruit and vegetables and their processed products (hereinafter referred to as the "specification") produced under the national food quality scheme shall apply to natural and legal persons producing and/or processing fruit and/or vegetables, including potatoes, culinary herbs and cultivated edible mushrooms, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Rules, and to the bodies that carry out certification and supervision in accordance with the Rules.'

5. Paragraph 9 of Annex 6 is amended to read as follows:

'9. The requirements set out in points 4 to 8 of this specification must be complied with when cultivating NQP fruit and/or vegetables in a protected environment.'

6. Paragraph 12 of Annex 6 is amended to read as follows:

'12. In greenhouses, biological plant protection products are used to control plant diseases and pests. Subject to the requirements of point 8 of this specification, other plant protection

products may be used only in cases where the spread of diseases or pests progresses and biological measures do not provide sufficient protection. The decision to use other products shall be supported by evidence.’

7. Sub-paragraph 10.1 of Annex 7 is amended to read as follows:

‘10.1. throughout the growing and keeping period, the feed must contain at least 65 % of grains, leguminous crops, oilcake and/or meal and a maximum of 15 % of cereal by-products. The fat content of the feed shall not exceed 6 % throughout the growing period;’.

8. The title of column 4 of Table 1 of Annex 10 is amended to read as follows:

‘Bee diseases detected in the bee hive and measures used to control them.’

Minister of Agriculture