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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahtuje 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 jiftaħ 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. 2025/0668/AT - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

5. AMA Quality Seal Guideline for Processed and Finished Products – Amendment

6. Primary products and food

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8. The AMA Quality Seal Guideline for Processed and Finished Products is amended as follows:

- Editorial adjustments:
 - Deletion of requirements for products for which separate guidelines now exist (honey, milled and peeled products, baked goods, and baking mixes)
 - Update of references to amended legislation
- Adaptation of definitions
- Ban on the use of insects, insect larvae, and products derived from them as ingredients in AMA Quality Seal products
- Exceptions to the obligation to use products from the region indicated on the seal: only small quantities, no exception for primary ingredients
- Adjustments and clarifications regarding product analyses: Frequency of inspections, time of testing
- Inclusion of requirements for plant-based drinks: Definition, ban on the use of preservatives, colourings, and flavourings, restriction of processing aids and additives, establishment of monitoring systems for contaminants and pesticides, microbiological criteria, chemical/physical criteria, sensory criteria

9. • The ban on the use of insects, insect larvae, and products derived from them as ingredients in AMA Quality Seal products addresses consumer demand.

- The exceptions regarding the origin of raw materials are necessary because their continuous availability from the region specified in the AMA Quality Seal or in the quality required by the AMA Quality Seal guidelines cannot be guaranteed.
- Adjustments and clarifications regarding product analyses:
 - Reduction of analysis costs for small businesses in areas where there have been no deviations in product analyses to date.
 - Clarification of the analysis timing to ensure effective inspections.

10. Reference to the primary legislation: Basic texts have been forwarded under a previous notification: 2021/0331/A

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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