



## IMPACT ASSESSMENT SHEET LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY AND OTHER MEASURES



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### 1. Details of the draft

The fields marked with \* are mandatory

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| Title of the draft:                                        | Preliminary draft Grand-Ducal Regulation amending the Grand-Ducal Regulation of 25 November 2011 concerning the on-farm slaughter of domestic ungulates, the manufacture of meat products and the placing on the market of such meat and products.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |  |
| Minister: Author(s):                                       | The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Viticulture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |  |
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| Objective(s) of the draft:                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Email: |  |
|                                                            | The purpose of the draft Grand-Ducal Regulation is to update the competent authority for on-farm slaughtering of domestic ungulates and to replace the national approval with a European Union approval, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin. It also sets limits on the quantities of domestic ungulates that may be slaughtered on the farm each year. |        |  |
| Other Ministry(ies)/Agency(ies)/Municipality(ies) involved |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |  |
| Date:                                                      | 19/06/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |  |

### 2. Objectives of constitutional value

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| <b>Does the project contribute to the achievement of objectives of constitutional value?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, please select the relevant objectives and provide a brief explanation in the 'Comments' box indicating how these objectives are achieved: Guarantee the right to work and ensure that this right is exercised. Promote social dialogue                                    |                                         |                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure that everyone can live with dignity and has appropriate accommodation                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure protection of the human and natural environment by working to establish a sustainable balance between conserving nature, particularly its capacity for renewal, safeguarding biodiversity and meeting the needs of present and future generations |                                         |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commit to tackling climate change and working towards climate neutrality Protect animal welfare.                                                                                                                                                         |                                         |                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promote access to culture and the right to cultural fulfilment                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promote the protection of cultural heritage                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                         |                             |
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Promoting the freedom of scientific research while respecting the values of a democratic society based on fundamental rights and civil liberties

Comments:

This draft Regulation protects the welfare of animals during slaughter. Thus, Article 2 provides that operators must undergo training in animal welfare at slaughter in order to minimise the pain, distress or suffering of animals when they are slaughtered.

### 3. Better regulation

Fields marked with \* are mandatory

Stakeholder(s) (miscellaneous organisations, citizens, etc.) consulted:

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which:

Comments/observations:

Recipients of the draft:

- Businesses/professions:

☒ Yes ☐ No

- Citizens:

☒ Yes ☐ No

- Administrations:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the 'think small first' principle respected?

(i.e. are exemptions or derogations based on the size of the company and/or its sector of activity?)

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/a <sup>1</sup>

Comments/observations:

<sup>1</sup> N/a : not applicable

Is the draft readable and understandable for its recipients?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is there a coordinated text or practical guide, updated and published on a regular basis?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments/observations:

Has the draft taken the opportunity to remove or simplify existing authorisation and reporting regimes, or to improve the quality of procedures?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments/observations:

Does the draft contain an administrative burden<sup>2</sup> for the recipient(s)? (a cost imposed to meet an information obligation emanating from the draft?)

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the approximate total administrative cost?<sup>3</sup>  
(number of recipients x administrative cost per recipient)

<sup>2</sup> These are obligations and administrative formalities imposed on businesses and citizens, related to the enforcement, application or implementation of a law, a Grand-Ducal Regulation, an administrative application, a ministerial regulation, a circular, a directive, an EU regulation or an international agreement providing for a right, prohibition or obligation.

<sup>3</sup> Cost a recipient faces when fulfilling an information obligation enshrined in a law or an implementing legislation (example: tax, salary cost, loss of time or leave, cost of physical travel, purchase of equipment, etc.).



a) Does the draft involve inter-administrative data exchange (national or international) rather than requesting information from the recipient?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/a

If yes, what data and/or administration(s) are involved?

b) Does the concerned draft contain specific provisions concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data?<sup>4</sup>

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/a

If yes, what data and/or administration(s) are involved?

<sup>4</sup> Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC. ([www.cnpd.public.lu](http://www.cnpd.public.lu))

Does the draft include:

- a tacit authorisation in the event of no response from the administration? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/a
- response deadlines to be respected by the administration? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/a
- the principle that the administration will only be able to request additional information once? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/a ☒

Is there a possibility of grouping formalities and/or procedures (e.g. provided for in another text, if applicable)?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/a ☒

If yes, which one:

Where EU directives are being transposed, is there compliance with the principle of 'the directive, only the directive'?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/a ☒

If not, why not?

Does the draft generally contribute to:

a) administrative simplification, and/or

☐ Yes ☒ No

b) improving regulatory quality?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments/observations:

Will service desk opening hours be introduced that are favourable and suited to recipients' needs?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/a

Is it necessary to adapt any IT system at State level (e-Government or back-office application)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how long will it take to get the new system online?

Is staff training needed in the administration concerned?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/a

If yes, which one?

Comments/observations:



## 4. Equal opportunities

The fields marked with an \* are mandatory

### Is the draft:

mainly focused on gender equality?

☐ Yes ☒ No

positive in terms of gender equality?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, explain how:

neutral in terms of gender equality? Yes No

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain why: The draft Grand-Ducal Regulation under the heading has been drawn up without regard to the sex of the persons concerned. Therefore, these regulatory measures have no impact on gender equality.

negative in terms of gender equality? Yes No

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, explain how:

Is there a different financial impact on women and men?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/a

If yes, explain how:

## 5. drafts requiring notification to the European Commission

**'Services' Directive** Does the draft introduce a requirement for establishment or cross-border provision of services?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/a

If yes, please contact the Ministry of the Economy by taking the following steps:

<https://mecg.gouvernement.lu/fr/le-ministere/domaines-activite/services-marche-interieur/notifications-directive-services.html>

**'Technical regulations' Directive:** Does the draft introduce a technical regulation or requirement in relation to an information society product or service (field of technology and information)?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/a

If yes, please contact ILNAS by taking the following steps:

<https://portail-qualite.public.lu/content/dam/qualite/publications/normalisation/2017/ilnas-notification-infolyer-web.pdf>