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4. 2025/0702/CZ - C50A - Foodstuffs

5. Draft Decree amending Decree No 128/2009 on the adaptation of veterinary and hygiene requirements for

certain food business operators handling animal products, as amended

6 food supply as part of marginal and limited local activity, slaughter of poultry and rabbits, heat-treated (pasteurised) milk products, meat, meat products, dairy products, fishery products

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Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs: Article 13(3) to (7)
concerns the entire Decree

Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers: Articles 40, 43, 44 and 45
concerns § 9a of the Decree (amendment point 6 of the draft).

Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin: Article 10(3) to (7)
concerns the entire Decree

8. The draft Decree:

-- It expands the possibilities for food businesses operating in the retail sector by adjusting the definition of marginal and limited activities at the local level - in addition to the existing possibilities, it is now also possible to supply food to retail establishments or local markets up to a distance of 100 km from the supplying business.

- It expands the possibilities of poultry or rabbit farmers by including the slaughtering of poultry or rabbits in retail activity; at the same time, it lays down the quantitative limits and conditions for this activity, including the labelling of the meat from this slaughter.

- It allows the supply of products made from heat-treated (pasteurised) milk to establishments providing catering services in educational, health or social institutions, while the ban on supplying products made from raw milk to these establishments remains in place.

- It changes the percentage limits for the quantities of meat, meat products, dairy products or fishery products supplied to another retail establishment as part of a marginal and limited retail activity from weekly to annual.

Keywords: food supply, retail, limited and marginal activity at the local level, meat, poultry meat, rabbit meat, dairy products, meat products, fishery products

The basic texts for the draft decree are as follows:

a) Act No 166/1999 on veterinary care and amending certain related acts (the Veterinary Act), as amended, the versions uploaded to TRIS are the version effective up to 31 December 2025 and the version effective from 1 January 2026, last notification 2025/0227/CZ

b) Decree No 128/2009 on the adaptation of veterinary and hygiene requirements for certain food business operators handling animal products, as amended, the version uploaded to TRIS is the version effective from 1 January 2023, last notification 2021/0027/CZ

The draft does not make reference to technical standards, technical documents, company standards, European standards, harmonised standards or international standards or, where applicable, international recommendations.

The draft refers to the following European legislation:

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety, as amended.

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs, as amended.

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, as amended.

9. - To broaden the possibilities of food businesses engaged in retail activities by adapting the definition of marginal and limited activity at the local level:

Under the existing provisions, food business operators may, in the context of marginal and restricted activities at the local level, supply food to a nearby retail establishment or a local market within their region and in the neighbouring regions. The objective of the present draft implementing decree is to enable these food businesses to supply foodstuffs as part of this activity - in addition to existing options - to retail establishments or to local markets if they are situated up to 100 km from the supplying food business. This compensates disadvantaged operators who carry out their retail activities in regions bordering only a small number of other regions.

— To increase the possibilities for breeders of poultry or rabbits by including the slaughter of poultry or rabbits in retail activity:

The draft Decree amends the rules for the supply of food to a nearby retail establishment or to a local market as part of a marginal and limited activity at the local level. The amendment consists of a new possibility for poultry or rabbit farmers to slaughter and deliver slaughtered poultry or rabbits not only to the final consumer, but also other retail establishment or to local markets in the region and in neighbouring regions or within a distance of 100 km. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to extend the possibilities for poultry or rabbit farmers, while maintaining the animal and public health standards laid down in EU legislation.

10. References to basic texts: 2025/0227/CZ, 2021/0027/CZ

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:

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