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**amending Decree No 128/2009 on the adaptation of
veterinary and hygiene requirements for certain
food business operators handling animal products,
as amended**

Pursuant to § 78 of Act No 166/1999 on veterinary care and amending certain related acts (the Veterinary Act), as amended by Act No 246/2022 and Act No 70/2025, to implement § 24(2)(d) of the Veterinary Act, the Ministry of Agriculture lays down the following:

Article I

Decree No 128/2009 on the adaptation of veterinary and hygiene requirements for certain food business operators handling animal products, as amended by Decree No 191/2013, Decree No 445/2017 and Decree No 334/2022, is amended as follows:

1. § 7(3) reads as follows:

- ‘(3) 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 shall be understood to mean the supply of food to a retail establishment or to a local market
- (a) within the region and in neighbouring regions; for the purposes of this Decree, in the case of the capital city of Prague, regions bordering the Central Bohemian Region shall also be regarded as neighbouring regions; or
 - (b) within a distance of no more than 100 kilometres from the food business referred to in paragraph (1).’.

2. § 8(1)(a) reads as follows:

‘(a) it is a food business in which

- 1. a maximum of 10 000 poultry are slaughtered per year, provided that the food business operator is also a poultry keeper and the slaughter of poultry

takes place within a distance of no more than 50 kilometres from the place of rearing;

2. a maximum of 10 000 rabbits are slaughtered per year, provided that the food business operator is also a rabbit keeper and the slaughter of rabbits takes place within a distance of no more than 50 kilometres from the place of rearing;
 3. a maximum of 3.5 tonnes of deboned meat are cut per week, or an equivalent quantity of bone-in meat in the case of meat of domestic ungulates;
 4. a maximum of 1.5 tonnes of meat are portioned per week, in the case of poultry or rabbit meat; or
 5. a maximum of 4.5 tonnes of meat products are produced per week;’.
3. In the introductory part of § 8(1)(b), § 10(1) and § 13(1)(b), the words ‘per week’ are deleted.
 4. In § 8(1)(b), point 1, § 8(1)(b), point 2, § 8(1)(b), point 3, § 10(1) and § 13(1)(b), the words ‘of the annual volume’ are inserted after ‘%’.
 5. In § 9, the following new point (b) is inserted after point (a):

‘(b) in Section II, Chapter II, paragraphs (2) to (4) and Chapter IV, paragraph (5), with regard to requirements to prevent meat contamination, in the case of a food business referred to in § 8(1)(a), points 1 or 2;’.

Subparagraphs (b) to (e) are renumbered as (c) to (f).

6. The following § 9a is inserted after § 9:

‘§ 9a

In the case of a food business referred to in § 8(1)(a), points 1 or 2, a clearly visible and legible notice stating ‘Meat not examined by a veterinarian – intended for consumption in the consumer’s household after cooking’ must be attached to the carcasses of slaughtered poultry and rabbits or meat derived therefrom.’.

7. In the introductory part of § 10(2), the words ‘made from raw, untreated (unpasteurised) milk’ are inserted after the word ‘products’.

Article II

Final provisions

1. This Decree was notified in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

Article III

Effective date

This Decree will come into effect on 1 April 2026.