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## Order amending the Order of 18 December 2009 concerning the health rules applicable to products of animal origin and to foodstuffs containing products of animal origin

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

Order amending the Order of 18 December 2009 concerning the health rules applicable to products of animal origin and to foodstuffs containing products of animal origin

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Meat-based products

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The draft Order authorises the use of wood for the construction and the equipment of rooms in which meat products are smoked, cured, matured, pickled, stored or dispatched.

KEYWORDS: Meat-based products - Wood

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Chapter II of Annex II of Regulation 852/2004 provides for the use of smooth, waterproof, non-absorbent and washable materials unless food business operators can prove to the competent authority that other materials used are appropriate. The specific regulatory provisions concerning the manufacture of meat-based products ((EC) Regulation No 853/2004 Annex III Section IV) uniquely define the list of prohibited raw materials.

Current national regulations in the meat-based products sector would authorise the use of wood (ministerial Order of 22 January 1993 now repealed in full) in rooms in which meat products are smoked, cured, matured, pickled, stored or dispatched. The draft Order is identical to the former national provisions relating to the use of wood within the Order of 18 December 2009 concerning the health rules applicable to products of animal origin and to foodstuffs containing products of animal origin.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Reference texts: - Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs;  
- Order of 18 December 2009 concerning the health rules applicable to products of animal origin and to foodstuffs containing products of animal origin

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No



**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

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**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT relevance

No - The draft has no significant effect on international trade.

SPS relevance

No - The draft has no significant effect on international trade.

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