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Order establishing the conditions of approval for packaging centres for eggs in shell intended for human consumption.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order establishing the conditions of approval for packaging
centres for eggs in shell intended for human consumption.

6. Products Concerned

Eggs in shell

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Definition of hygiene conditions for the granting of approval



for egg packaging centres.

Obligation to install a system for tracing eggs by marking a code on the shells identifying the egg farm from which the eggs originate.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In the event of collective food poisoning provoked by consumption of an egg or of an egg-based product, to refer as quickly and as accurately as possible to the egg farm of origin in order to check the state of health of the animals and to take the necessary measures in order to protect the health of the consumer.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

List of reference texts:

- Amended EEC Council Regulation n° 1907/90 of 26 June 1990 concerning certain marketing standards applicable to eggs;

- Amended Commission Regulation n°1274/91 of 15 May 1991 establishing the procedure for the implementation of EEC Council Regulation n° 1907/90 concerning certain marketing standards applicable to eggs;

- Directive 92/117/EEC concerning the measures for protection against certain zoonoses and certain zoonotic agents in animals and in products of animal origin, with a view to preventing the source of infection and poisoning due to animal foodstuffs;

- Rural Code: articles 258 to 262;

- Consumer Code: articles. L 212 and L 221

- Decree no.71-636 of 21 July 1971 adopted for the implementation of articles 258, 259 and 262 of the Rural Code and relating to the health and qualitative inspection of livestock and of animal or animal-based food products;

- Order of 28 June 1994 on the identification and health approval of establishments marketing animal or animal-based food products and on the marking indicating good health.

- Order of 3 April 1996 establishing the conditions for approval of storage establishments for animal and animal-based food products;

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

Protection of the health and life of persons and animals



Recently, several investigations carried out in the context of collective food poisoning enquiries have not been able to determine the origin of eggs in time to prevent a second case of food poisoning. In the current context of focusing on the expectations of consumers as regards food safety, it is vital for the current provision to be quickly improved.

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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