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Interministerial Order on the implementation of exemptions to certain egg marketing standards

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No abre el plazo - Ne zahajuje 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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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Interministerial Order on the implementation of exemptions to certain egg marketing standards

6. Products Concerned

Eggs of the species *Gallus gallus*, in their shells, intended for direct sale to the food industry and non-food industry

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

In accordance with European regulations, the draft order provides that eggs which are delivered directly from the producer to the end consumer on the producer's production site, or on a local public market or via door-to-door delivery within their region of production, shall be exempt from the requirement for grading by quality and weight. The text specifies that the producer must be the keeper of a population of laying hens not exceeding 250 adult animals.

In accordance with European regulations, this draft order provides for an exemption from the compulsory marking of eggs in the following cases of direct delivery:

1. direct delivery, exclusively on the national market, of category B eggs, from the packaging centre having made this classification, to a food and/or non-food industry operator (pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, Annex XIV, A, III, Article 1);
2. direct delivery of eggs from the production site to the food industry in France and in any other Member State of the European Union (pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008, Article 11);
3. direct delivery of eggs from the production site to a packaging centre in any Member State of the European Union (pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008, Article 8).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

I. Direct sale of eggs from the producer to the consumer - Exemption from the requirement for grading by quality and weight.

Grading by quality and weight, undertaken by the packaging centre at the production centre or by the packaging centre receiving the eggs, requires the use of an inspection machine and grader. The obligation for grading has a clear purpose in the large-scale production of eggs intended for distribution or for the food/non-food industry, but is not justified in the case of direct sales to the end consumer by a small producer.

II. Sale of eggs between operators (production site, packaging centre, food and non-food industry): exemption from the compulsory marking of eggs in the three cases of direct delivery mentioned in point 8(2)
o In the first two cases, direct delivery – from a packaging centre or production site – to the food/non-food industry makes it easy to establish traceability. The exemption granted is justified by the simplicity of trade flows



and the heat treatment guaranteeing the hygiene of finished products. Marking the eggs does not bring any additional guarantee.

o In the third case, the exemption is justified by the very strict conditions under which it is granted: the producer signs a delivery contract with the packaging centre located in another Member State – the exemption application must be made by the two operators concerned and a prior written agreement must be established by the Member State in which the packaging centre is located (a copy of the delivery contract shall accompany each consignment).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic text available

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 aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

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