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4. Notification Number

2007/0084/F -C50A

5. Title

Order on the health regulations applicable to the retailing, storage and transport of products of animal origin and foodstuffs containing said products

6. Products Concerned

The Order covers all products of animal origin and foodstuffs containing said products at the retailing, transport and storage stages. It lays down the health regulations (general obligations and specific procedures, equipment, operation) that must be complied with during these stages.

7. Notification Under Another Act

- a) Framework Directive 2000/13/EEC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs (OJ L 33/79).
- b) Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004
- c) Council Regulation (EEC) No 315/93 on contaminants in food (OJ L 37/93).
- d) Other Directive or Regulation:

8. Main Content

The health regulations laid down in the notified Order are as follows:

- Transport and storage temperatures for the foodstuffs concerned
- Specific provisions applicable to the storage of meat from slaughter animals containing, in particular, material presenting a specific risk (vertebral bone)
- Provisions applicable to means of transport
- · Provisions applicable to catering establishments
- Provisions applicable to direct supply establishments, in particular to butchery premises holding those parts of the carcasses of bovine animals containing vertebral bone
- · Provisions relating to thawing
- · Provisions applicable to the sale of minced meat
- · Provisions applicable to the receipt of small quantities of primary products

These provisions must be met by establishments retailing, transporting or storing the foodstuffs covered by the Order

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Order contains three types of measures, with the following aims:

- measures specifically provided as having to exist at national level for activities outside the scope of the regulation (e.g. small quantities of primary products): application of Article 1(2)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004
- measures that already exist in national law, adopted in accordance with Directive 93/43 (e.g. temperatures of certain foodstuffs at the retail stage): application of Article 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 which refers to the article

- national measures provided for by Regulation:
- o (EC) No 853/2004:
- e.g. extension of certain requirements from Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 to cover retail establishments (e.g. "quality of the raw material used for the production of minced meat", which was also an existing measure in national law): application of Article 1(5)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004

o 999/2001: conditions for the storage and boning of bovine carcasses with vertebral bone, material presenting a specific risk, deboning of vertebral columns

For each of these points, the annexes describing the national measures systematically include a reference to the point(s) of the Regulation providing for or allowing for these measures.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) In order to understand the part of the Order relating to small quantities of primary products, it is necessary to be aware of the draft Decree amending the regulatory part of the Rural Code and relating to small quantities of primary products sold by the producer thereof to a retail establishment.
- b) The draft Decree on small quantities of primary products and amending the Rural Code was sent to the Commission under notification 2006/0604/F C50A.
- 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure
- 12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

b) The impact assessment is enclosed.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

NO

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

NO

The content of the draft is substantially the same as that of an international standard, directive or recommendation.

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.



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