

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005 of 14 October 2005 implementing Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards special guarantees concerning salmonella for consignments to Finland and Sweden of certain meat and eggs (Text with EEA relevance)

F1 Article 5

Microbiological methods for the examination of the samples

1 Microbiological testing for *Salmonella* of the samples taken in accordance with Articles 1 to 4 shall be carried out in accordance with the methods described in the following documents:

- a in case of samples of meat as referred to in Articles 1, 2 and 3:
 - (i) EN/ISO 6579: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp;
 - (ii) NMKL (Nordic Committee on Food Analysis) method No 71: *Salmonella*. Detection in food; or
 - (iii) methods validated for meat against the methods referred to in (i) and (ii) or other internationally accepted protocols, provided that they are:
 - used on meat from bovine and porcine animals and from poultry, and
 - certified by a third party in accordance with the protocol set out in standard EN/ISO 16140 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Protocol for the validation of alternative methods (EN/ISO 16140).
- b in case of samples of flocks as referred to in Article 4: EN/ISO 6579-2002/Amd1:2007 Annex D: Detection of *Salmonella* spp. in animal faeces and in environmental samples from the primary production stage.

2 Where the results of the microbiological testing referred to paragraph 1(a) are contested between Member States, the most recent edition of EN/ISO 6579 shall be regarded as the reference method.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1223/2011 of 28 November 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005 as regards sampling of flocks of origin of eggs and the microbiological examination of such samples and samples of certain meat intended for Finland and Sweden (Text with EEA relevance).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005, Article 5.