

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1272/2009 of 11 December 2009
laying down common detailed rules for the implementation of
Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards buying-in and
selling of agricultural products under public intervention (repealed)

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 - 1.2. Grain impurities
 - (a) Shrivelled grains
 - (b) Other cereals
 - (c) Grains damaged by pests
 - (d) Grains in which the germ is discoloured
 - (e) Grains overheated during drying
 - (f) Mottled grains
 - 1.3. Sprouted grains
 - 1.4. Miscellaneous impurities

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- (a) Extraneous seeds
 - (b) Damaged grains
 - (c) Extraneous matter
 - (d) Husks (cob fragments in the case of maize).
 - (e) Ergots
 - (f) Decayed grains
 - (g) Impurities of animal origin.
- 1.5. Live pests
 - 1.6. Mitadiné grains
2. SPECIFIC FACTORS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION FOR EACH TYPE OF...
- 2.1. Durum wheat
 - 2.2. Common wheat
 - 2.3. Barley
 - 2.4. Maize
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- 3. The apparatus to be used for the operations referred to...

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 - 4.2.
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5. Equipment and apparatus
 - 5.1. Baking room
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 - 5.3. Balance
 - 5.4. Balance
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 - 5.6. Mixer
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 - 5.9. Square plastic sheets
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 - 7.1. Determination of water uptake
 - 7.2. Determination of malt flour addition
 - 7.3. Reactivation of active dry yeast
 - 7.4. Temperature adjustment of the flour and the dough liquid
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4.
5.

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Methodology of sampling and analyses for paddy rice

1. With a view to verifying the quality requirements as laid...
2. Representative samples shall be taken of each part-delivery (by lorry,...
3.
4.
5.

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PART I

Eligibility criteria for beef

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3. Carcasses and half-carcasses may be bought in only where they...

PART II

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PART III

Conditions and controls for taking over

1. Products shall be delivered in consignments of a quantity between...
2. Where no preliminary inspection is conducted immediately before loading at...
3. A preliminary inspection may be conducted immediately before loading at...
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5. The requirements regarding identification, delivery and controls for the takeover...
6.

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- I. General conditions governing boning
 1. Boning may only be carried out in cutting plants registered...
 2.
 3.

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4.
 5. All boning activities shall take place between 7 a.m. and...
- II. Contracts and specifications
1.
 2. The specifications of the intervention agencies shall lay down the...
- III. Monitoring of boning
1. The intervention agencies shall ensure that continuous physical monitoring is...
 2. Forequarters and hindquarters must be boned separately. In respect of...
- IV. Special conditions governing boning
1. During boning, trimming and packing prior to freezing, the internal...
 2.
 3.
 4.
- V. Packing of cuts
1.
 2.
 3.
- VI. Storage of cuts
- VII. Costs of boning
- VIII. Time limits
- IX. Rejection of products
1.
 2. When, on the basis of point 1, less than 20...
 3. By way of derogation from points 1 and 2, where...

PART V

Classification of products

BELGIQUE/BELGIË

Carcasses, demi-carcasses: Hele dieren, halve dieren:

БЪЛГАРИЯ

Трупове, половинки трупове:

ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA

Jatečně upravená těla, půlky jatečně upravených těl:

DANMARK

Hele og halve kroppe:

DEUTSCHLAND

Ganze oder halbe Tierkörper:

EESTI

Rümbad, poolrümbad:

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EIRE/IRELAND

Carcases, half-carcases:

ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

Ολόκληρα ή μισά σφάγια:

ESPAÑA

Canales o semicanales:

FRANCE

Carcasses, demi-carcasses:

HRVATSKA

Trupovi, polovice

ITALIA

Carcasse e mezzene:

ΚΥΠΡΟΣ

Ολόκληρα ή μισά σφάγια:

LATVIJA

Liemēņi, pusliemēņi:

LIETUVA

Skerdenos ir skerdenų pusės:

LUXEMBOURG

Carcasses, demi-carcasses:

MAGYARORSZÁG

Hasított test vagy hasított féltest:

MALTA

Karkassi u nofs karkassi:

NEDERLAND

Hele dieren, halve dieren:

ÖSTERREICH

Ganze oder halbe Tierkörper:

POLSKA

Tusze, półtusze:

PORTUGAL

Carcaças ou meias-carcaças

ROMÂNIA

Carcase, jumătăți de carcace

SLOVENIJA

Trupi, polovice trupov:

SLOVENSKO

Jatočné telá, jatočné polovičky:

SUOMI/FINLAND

Ruhot, puoliruhot/Slaktkroppar, halva slaktkroppar:

SVERIGE

Slaktkroppar, halva slaktkroppar:

UNITED KINGDOM

I. Great Britain

Carcases, half-carcases:

II. Northern Ireland

Carcases, half-carcases:

PART VI

Provisions applicable to carcasses, half-carcases and quarters

1.
2. For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:...
3.
4.
5.

PART VII

Coefficients referred to in Article 21(3)

Formula A

Formula B

PART VIII

Specifications for intervention boning

1. HINDQUARTER CUTS
 - 1.1. Description of cuts
 - 1.1.1. Intervention shank (code INT 11)
 - 1.1.2. Intervention thick flank (code INT 12)
 - 1.1.3. Intervention topside (code INT 13)
 - 1.1.4. Intervention silverside (code INT 14)
 - 1.1.5. Intervention fillet (code INT 15)
 - 1.1.6. Intervention rump (code INT 16)
 - 1.1.7. Intervention striploin (code INT 17)
 - 1.1.8. Intervention flank (code INT 18)
 - 1.1.9. Intervention fore-rib (five bone) (code INT 19)
2. FOREQUARTER CUTS
 - 2.1. Description of cuts
 - 2.1.1. Intervention shin (code INT 21)

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- 2.1.2. Intervention shoulder (code INT 22)
- 2.1.3. Intervention brisket (code INT 23)
- 2.1.4. Intervention forequarter (code INT 24)

3. VACUUM-PACKING OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL CUTS

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I. Cartons

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6. Cartons must be sealed:
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

II. Pallets and cages

- 1.
- 2.

PART X

Individual prices of rejected intervention cuts for the purposes of the first and second subparagraphs of Part IV, Section IX(2) of this Annex

PART XI

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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4. During storage, the competent authorities shall conduct regular checks on...
- 5.

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Eligibility criteria for butter

- 1.

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2.
3.
4. Levels of radioactivity in butter may not exceed the maximum...
5.
6. Where butter is offered to intervention in a Member State...
7.

PART II

Taking over and initial controls for butter

1.
2.

PART III

Criteria for the approval of undertakings referred to in Article 10(1)(e) and (f) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (common part for butter and skimmed milk powder)

1. Undertakings as referred to in Article 10(1)(e) and (f) of...
2. To ensure compliance with this Regulation, the competent body shall...
3. Approval shall be withdrawn if the preconditions laid down in...
4. A report shall be drawn up on the inspections carried...

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1. Chemical and microbiological analysis
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1.

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- 2.
- 3. The intervention agencies shall check the quality of skimmed-milk powder...
- 4.
- 5.
- 6. Where skimmed-milk powder is offered for intervention in a Member...

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- 1.
- 2. The bags shall have at least three layers, which together...
- 3.
- 4.

PART VI

Sampling and analysis of skimmed-milk powder offered for intervention

- 1.
- 2. Number of packages to be selected for sampling checks:
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6. Where samples show defects:
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