

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 of 8 February 2019 concerning specific rules for the performance of official controls on the production of meat and for production and relaying areas of live bivalve molluscs in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX I

SPECIFIC DEROGATIONS FOR THE INSPECTION OF MEAT DERIVED FROM REINDEER (RANGIFER TARANDUS TARANDUS)

The specific derogations referred to in Article 12(1) shall only...
In Sweden: the county of Norrbotten; the county of Västerbotten;...

ANNEX II

SPECIFIC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN, THE OFFICIAL AUXILIARY AND THE STAFF DESIGNATED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

CHAPTER I

OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS

1. The competent authorities may appoint as an official veterinarian only...
2. The competent authorities must make arrangements for the test for...
3. The test must demonstrate knowledge of the following subjects, specifically...
4. The official veterinarian must have aptitude for multidisciplinary cooperation.
5. Each official veterinarian must undergo practical training for a probationary...
6. The official veterinarian must keep up-to-date and keep abreast of...
7. Mutual recognition of the tests for official veterinarians between Member...

CHAPTER II

OFFICIAL AUXILIARY

1. Only people who have undergone training and passed a test...
2. The competent authorities shall make arrangements for the tests referred...
3. The practical training referred to in point 2(a) must take...
4. Training and tests must concern principally red meat or poultry...
5. Training for official auxiliaries must cover, and tests must confirm...
6. The competent authorities may decide to reduce training and tests...
7. The official auxiliary must have aptitude for multidisciplinary cooperation.

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8. Official auxiliaries must keep up-to-date and abreast of new developments...
9. If official auxiliaries carry out only sampling and analysis in...
10. Mutual recognition of the tests for official auxiliaries between Member...

CHAPTER III

STAFF DESIGNATED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

1. The competent authorities may only appoint staff who have undergone...
2. The competent authorities must make arrangements for the test referred...
3. The practical training referred to in point 2(a) must take...
4. Training and tests must concern principally red meat or poultry...
5. Training for staff designated by the competent authorities must include,...
6. The competent authorities may decide to reduce training and tests...
7. The staff designated by the competent authorities must have an...
8. Staff designated by the competent authorities must keep up-to-date and...
9. Mutual recognition of the tests for other staff designated by...

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- (1) [OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.](#)
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs ([OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1.](#)).
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin ([OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55.](#)).
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation) ([OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1.](#)).
- (5) Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing ([OJ L 303, 18.11.2009, p. 1.](#)).
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption ([OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206.](#)).

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- Art. 13(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1631 reg. 13\(10\)](#)

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- Annex 2 Ch. 1 para. 3 words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1631 reg. 13\(14\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 2 Ch. 3 para. 9 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1631 reg. 13\(14\)\(c\)](#)
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- Art. 7(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1631 reg. 13\(7\)\(a\)](#)
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