

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 of 15 March 2019 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards official controls (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE III

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL CONTROLS AND THE UNIFORM MINIMUM FREQUENCY FOR OFFICIAL CONTROLS ON FRESH MEAT

CHAPTER II

Official controls on fresh meat

Section 3

Post-mortem inspection

Article 15

Requirements for post-mortem inspection of domestic solipeds, bovine animals over eight months old and domestic swine more than five weeks old, and large wild game

1 The requirements in this Article shall apply in addition to the requirements in Articles 12 and 14.

2 The official veterinarian shall require that carcasses of domestic solipeds, bovine animals over eight months old and domestic swine more than five weeks old are submitted for post-mortem inspection split lengthways into half carcasses down the spinal column.

3 If the post-mortem inspection so necessitates, the official veterinarian may require any head or any carcass to be split lengthways. However, to take account of particular eating habits, technological developments or specific sanitary situations, the official veterinarian may authorise the submission for post-mortem inspection of carcasses of domestic solipeds, bovine animals more than eight months old and domestic swine more than five weeks old that are not split in half.

4 In low-capacity slaughterhouses or low-capacity game-handling establishments handling fewer than 1 000 livestock units per year, the official veterinarian may, for sanitary reasons, authorise the cutting into quarter carcasses of adult domestic solipeds, adult bovine animals and adult large wild game before post-mortem inspection.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1631 reg. 16\(26\)](#)
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- Annex 6 Ch. 1 Pt. D words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1631 reg. 16\(29\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
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