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	than five weeks old, and large wild game
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	chain information
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Article 44	Measures in cases of non-compliance with requirements for animal welfare
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Article 50	Control of milk and colostrum

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Article 57	Monitoring programme
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Recognised methods for the detection of marine biotoxins in live
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	Union after being transferred in third countries with or without
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## MODEL DOCUMENT FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE HOLDING OF PROVENANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 39(5)

- 1. Identification details
  - 1.1. Holding of provenance (owner or manager)
  - 1.2. Identification numbers of ... [please specify] or attach list
  - 1.3. Herd/flock/cage identification number (if applicable)
  - 1.4. Animal species
  - 1.5. Reference number of health certificate (if applicable)
- 2. Ante-mortem findings
  - 2.1. Welfare
  - 2.2. Animals were delivered dirty
  - 2.3. Clinical findings of disease
  - 2.4. Laboratory results
- 3. Post-mortem findings
  - 3.1. Macroscopic findings
  - 3.2. Disease (codes may be used)
  - 3.3. Laboratory results
  - 3.4. Other results
  - 3.5. Welfare findings
- 4. Additional information
- 5. Contact details of slaughterhouse (approval number)
- 6. Official veterinarian (print name)
- 7. Date
- 8. Number of pages attached to this form:

#### ANNEX II

## PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HEALTH MARK IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 48

1. The health mark must be an oval mark at least...

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- 2. Letters must be at least 0,8 cm high and figures at...
- 3. The ink used for health marking must be authorised in...
- 4. The health mark may also include an indication of the...

#### ANNEX III

## TESTING METHODS FOR RAW MILK AND HEAT-TREATED COW'S MILK IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 50

#### CHAPTER I

#### DETERMINATION OF PLATE COUNT AND SOMATIC CELL COUNT

- A. When verifying compliance with the criteria laid down in Part...
- B. The use of alternative analytical methods is acceptable:

#### CHAPTER II

#### DETERMINATION OF ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE ACTIVITY IN COW'S MILK

- A. To determine alkaline phosphatase activity in pasteurised cow's milk, standard...
- B. The alkaline phosphatase activity in pasteurised cow's milk is expressed as...
- C. An alkaline phosphatase test is considered to give a negative...
- D. The use of alternative analytical methods is acceptable where they...

#### ANNEX IV

REFERENCE TESTING METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF E. COLI IN LIVE BIVALVE MOLLUSCS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTION AND RELAYING AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 52(2)

The reference method for analysis of E. coli in live...

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### RECOGNISED METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF MARINE BIOTOXINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 60

#### CHAPTER I

#### PARALYTIC SHELLFISH POISON DETECTION METHOD

- A. The paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) toxins content of the whole...
- B. If the results are challenged, the reference method shall be...

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#### CHAPTER II

#### AMNESIC SHELLFISH POISON DETECTION METHOD

- A. The amnesic shellfish poisoning (ASP) toxins content of the entire...
- B. However, for screening purposes, AOAC official method 2006.02, as published...
- C. If the results are challenged, the reference method shall be...

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### LIPOPHILIC TOXIN DETECTION METHODS

- A. The reference method for the detection of marine toxins as...
- B. Methods other than those referred to in Part A, such...

#### **CHAPTER IV**

#### DETECTION OF NEW OR EMERGING MARINE TOXINS

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### PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OFFICIAL CONTROLS ON FISHERY PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 70

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#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. Organoleptic examinations
- B. Freshness indicators
- C. Histamine
- D. Residues and contaminants
- E. Microbiological checks
- F. Parasites
- G. Poisonous fishery products

#### CHAPTER II

#### CONTROLS ON TOTAL VOLATILE BASIC NITROGEN (TVB-N)

- A. TVB-N limit values for certain categories of fishery products and...
  - 1. Unprocessed fishery products shall be regarded as unfit for human...
  - 2. Distillation as referred to in point 1 shall be performed...

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- 3. The routine methods that may be used to check the...
- 4. The sample shall consist of about 100 g of flesh,...
- B. Species categories for which TVB-N limit values are fixed
- C. Reference procedure for determining the concentration of TVB-N in fish...
  - 1. Purpose and area of application
  - 2. Definitions
  - 3. Brief description
  - 4. Chemicals
  - 5. The following instruments and accessories shall be used:
  - 6. Execution of the reference procedure
  - 7. Calculation of TVB-N concentration
- D. TVB-N steam distillation apparatus

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- (1) OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.
- (2) 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).
- (3) Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10).
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1).
- (5) Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption (OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11).
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).
- (7) Directive 2003/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the monitoring of zoonoses and zoonotic agents, amending Council Decision 90/424/EEC and repealing Council Directive 92/117/EEC (OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 31).
- (8) Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds (OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 74).
- (9) Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents (OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 1).
- (10) 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).
- (11) 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).
- (12) Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97 (OJ L 3, 5.1.2005, p. 1).
- (13) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 1).
- (14) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 364, 20.12.2006, p. 5).
- (15) Commission Regulation (EC) No 124/2009 of 10 February 2009 setting maximum levels for the presence of coccidiostats or histomonostats in food resulting from the unavoidable carry-over of these substances in non-target feed (OJ L 40, 11.2.2009, p. 7).
- (16) Council Directive 2007/43/EC of 28 June 2007 laying down minimum rules for the protection of chickens kept for meat production (OJ L 182, 12.7.2007, p. 19).
- (17) 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).
- (18) 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).
- (19) Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes (OJ L 276, 20.10.2010, p. 33).
- (20) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 636/2014 of 13 June 2014 on a model certificate for the trade of unskinned large wild game (OL L 175, 14.6.2014, p. 16).

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- (21) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 of 10 August 2015 laying down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat (OJ L 212, 11.8.2015, p. 7).
- (22) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health (Animal Health Law) (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1).
- (23) EFSA Journal 2011;9(10):2351
- (24) EFSA Journal 2012;10(6):2741.
- (25) EFSA Journal 2013;11(6):3266.
- (26) EFSA Journal 2013;11(6):3265.
- (27) EFSA Journal 2013;11(6):3263.
- (28) 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 (see page 1 of this Official Journal).
- (29) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 of 5 December 2005 laying down implementing measures for certain products under Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and for the organisation of official controls under Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, derogating from Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Regulations (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 27).

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