



# **EXPERT GROUP ON ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR INTRA EU MOVEMENTS AND ENTRY INTO EU OF PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN**

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# A. DEFINITIONS



# FRESH MEAT

## Regulation (EC) 853/2004

**'fresh meat'** means meat, that has not undergone any preserving process other than chilling, freezing or quick-freezing; including meat that is vacuum-wrapped or wrapped in a controlled atmosphere

## Suggestion in DA

**'fresh meat'** means meat, minced meat or meat preparations, including meat vacuum-wrapped or wrapped in a controlled atmosphere, which has not undergone any preserving process other than chilling, freezing or quick-freezing

# CARCASE OF UNGULATES

## Regulation (EC) 853/2004

**'carcase'** means the body of an animal after slaughter and dressing

## Suggestion in DA

**'carcase of ungulate animals'** means the whole body of a slaughtered ungulate animal after bleeding, evisceration and removal of the limbs at the carpus and tarsus, removal of the head, tail and the udder, [and in addition, in the case of bovine animals, sheep, goats and solipeds, after flaying]

# OFFAL

## Regulation (EC) 853/2004

**'offal'** means fresh meat other than that of the carcass, including viscera and blood

## Suggestion in DA

**'offal'** means fresh meat other than that of the carcass as defined in (-), even if it remains naturally connected to the carcass

## Examples on updated and new definitions to be developed

- **'fresh meat'** means *meat, minced meat or meat preparations, including meat vacuum-wrapped or wrapped in a controlled atmosphere, which has not undergone any preserving process other than chilling, freezing or quick-freezing*
- **'carcase of ungulate animals'** means *the whole body of a slaughtered ungulate animal after bleeding, evisceration and removal of the limbs at the carpus and tarsus, removal of the head, tail and the udder, [and in addition, in the case of bovine animals, sheep, goats and solipeds, after flaying]*
- **'offal'** means *fresh meat other than that of the carcase as defined in (-), even if it remains naturally connected to the carcase*
- **'casings'** means.....?
- **'rennets'** means...?

## Examples definitions – updated/new

- **'bovine animal'** means an animal of the species of ungulates belonging to the Genera *Bison*, *Bos* (including *Bibos*, *Novibos*, *Poephagus*) and *Bubalus* (including *Anoa*) and the offspring of crossings of those species;
- **'ovine animal'** means an animal of the species of ungulates belonging to the Genus *Ovis* and the offspring of crossings of those species;
- **'caprine animal'** means an animal of the species of ungulates belonging to the Genus *Capra* and the offspring of crossings of those species;
- **'porcine animal'** means an animal of the species of ungulates belonging to the Specie *Sus scrofa* and the offspring of crossings of those species;
- **'equine animal'** means an animal of the species of ungulates belonging to the Genus *Equus* and the offspring of crossings of those species;
- **'game ungulate'** means an animal of species of ungulates belonging to the family of *Antilocapridae*, *Bovidae*, *Camelidae*, *Cervidae*, *Giraffidae*, *Hippopotamidae*, *Moshidae*, *Suidae*, *Tapiridae*, *Tayassuidae*, *Trangulidae*, *Rhinocerotidae* and *Elephantidae*, except bovine animals, *Capra hircus*, *Ovis aries* and porcine animals;