

**Technical specifications for harmonised format for the listing of establishments in accordance with Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 (TSE Regulation)**

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**Background**

Some Member States and operators expressed the need to have easier access to the list of establishments published by Member States in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001<sup>1</sup>, Annex IV, Chapter V, Section A, in order

- for the competent authorities to control that raw materials used only come from establishments registered/authorised under feed ban rules
- for operators to have confidence that their providers have properly been authorised/registered.

The Commission has launched, on 6 April 2020, a [master page](#) with links to this information managed by the Member States at national level.

However, Regulation (EU) 2021/1372<sup>2</sup> has significantly restructured Section A of Chapter V, making it necessary to amend the technical specifications of Annex I and II.

**Technical specifications**

Member States should provide information on establishments registered/authorised at national level, in accordance with the updated Section A of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, Annex IV, Chapter V, in one of the following two ways:

- Option 1: the Member State provides a web-link to a **specific national webpage** displaying the lists of food, ABP and feed establishments registered/authorised in the context of the feed ban. The webpage should meet the format provided for in Annex I;
- Option 2: the Member State adds, in the **existing webpages displaying the lists of all food, ABP and feed establishments**, the information concerning registrations/authorisations granted in the context of the feed ban, applying the technical specifications provided for in Annex II.

**Member States should**

- align the format of their national webpages on the updated specifications provided in Annex I and II;
- as necessary, inform the Commission about new direct links to the lists to be displayed in the Master page.

**Abbreviations**

- ABP = animal by-products
- PAP = processed animal protein

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<sup>1</sup> 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.)

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1372 of 17 August 2021 amending Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the prohibition to feed non-ruminant farmed animals, other than fur animals, with protein derived from animals (OJ L 295, 18.8.2021, p. 1.)

## Annex I

### Technical specifications for the display format, in a specific webpage, of the lists of establishments registered/authorised in the context of the feed ban, as one way to meet the obligation laid down in Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 (TSE Regulation), Annex IV, Chapter V, Section A

(all references below are to Annex IV to the TSE Regulation)

**Section (a):**slaughterhouses<sup>3</sup> from which blood intended to be used for the production of blood products can be sourced, registered as not slaughtering ruminants in accordance with the first paragraph of Chapter IV, Section C, point (a), as well as authorised in accordance with the second, third and fourth paragraphs of point (a) of Section C of Chapter IV

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**Section (b):**slaughterhouses<sup>3</sup>, cutting plants<sup>3</sup> other food establishments<sup>3</sup> and ABP establishments registered as, respectively, not slaughtering ruminants, not boning or cutting up ruminant meat, not handling ruminant products, and handling and storing only ABP coming from these food establishments, from which ABP intended to be used for the production of non-ruminant PAP in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (a), first paragraph can be sourced, as well as authorised slaughterhouses, cutting plants and other food establishments, from which ABP intended to be used for the production of non-ruminant PAP in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (a), second, third and fourth paragraphs can be sourced

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**Section (c):**slaughterhouses<sup>3</sup>, cutting plants<sup>3</sup>, other food establishments<sup>3</sup> and ABP establishments registered as, respectively, not slaughtering ruminants and poultry, not boning or cutting up ruminant and poultry meat, not handling ruminant and poultry products, and handling and storing only ABP coming from these food establishments, from which ABP intended to be used for the production of pig PAP in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (a), first paragraph can be sourced, as well as authorised slaughterhouses, cutting plants and other food establishments, from which ABP intended to be used for the production of pig PAP in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (a), second, third and fourth paragraphs can be sourced

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**Section (d):**slaughterhouses<sup>3</sup>, cutting plants<sup>3</sup>, other food establishments<sup>3</sup> and ABP establishments registered as, respectively, not slaughtering ruminants and porcine animals, not boning or cutting up ruminant meat and pork, not handling ruminant and porcine products, and handling and storing only ABP coming from these food establishments, from which ABP intended to be used for the production of poultry PAP in accordance

<sup>3</sup> If this is applicable to a whole group of food establishments (e.g. all poultry slaughterhouses), (part of) the table might be replaced to a reference to such group made available via the Commission webpage [http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/biosafety/food\\_hygiene/eu\\_food\\_establishments\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/biosafety/food_hygiene/eu_food_establishments_en)

with Chapter IV, Section H, point (a), first paragraph can be sourced, as well as authorised slaughterhouses, cutting plants and other food establishments, from which ABP intended to be used for the production of poultry PAP in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (a), second, third and fourth paragraphs can be sourced

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**Section (e):** processing plants registered as processing exclusively non-ruminant blood into blood products in accordance with Chapter IV, Section C, point (c), first paragraph, as well as authorised processing plants producing blood products in accordance with Chapter IV, Section C, point (c), second, third and fourth paragraphs

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**Section (f):** processing plants registered as not processing ruminant ABP in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (c), first paragraph, as well as authorised processing plants producing non-ruminant PAP which operate in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (c), second, third and fourth paragraphs

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**Section (g):** processing plants registered as not processing ruminant and poultry ABP in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (c), first paragraph, as well as authorised processing plants producing pig PAP which operate in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (c), second, third and fourth paragraphs

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**Section (h):** processing plants registered as not processing ruminant and porcine ABP in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (c), first paragraph, as well as authorised processing plants producing poultry PAP which operate in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (c), second, third and fourth paragraphs

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**Section (i):** authorised compound feed establishments producing, in accordance with Chapter III, Section B, compound feed containing fishmeal, dicalcium and tricalcium phosphate of animal origin, or non-ruminant blood products,

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**Section (j):** authorised compound feed establishments producing, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (d), compound feed containing non-ruminant PAP intended for aquaculture animals; as well as authorised compound feed establishments producing, in accordance with Chapter V, Section E, point 3(b)(ii), exclusively compound feed for export from the Union or compound feed for export from the Union and compound feed for aquaculture animals to be placed on the market

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Regulation (EC) No 183/2005		

**Section (k):** authorised compound feed establishments producing, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section E, point (d), milk replacers containing fishmeal intended for unweaned farmed animals of the ruminant species

Approval/registration number under Regulation (EC) No 183/2005	Name	Address

**Section (l):** authorised compound feed establishments producing, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section F, point (b), compound feed containing insect PAP

Approval/registration number under Regulation (EC) No 183/2005	Name	Address

**Section (m):** authorised compound feed establishments producing, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (d), compound feed containing pig PAP intended for poultry

Approval/registration number under Regulation (EC) No 183/2005	Name	Address

**Section (n):** authorised compound feed establishments producing, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (d), compound feed containing poultry PAP intended for porcine animals

Approval/registration number under Regulation (EC) No 183/2005	Name	Address

**Section (o):** storage plants authorised in accordance with Chapter III, Section A, point 3, or in accordance with Chapter V, Section E, point 3(d), third paragraph

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## Annex II

### **Technical specifications for the inclusion, in the webpages displaying the lists of all food, ABP and feed establishments, of the information on their possible registrations/authorisations in the context of the feed ban, as another way to meet the obligation laid down in Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 (TSE Regulation) Annex IV, Chapter V, Section A**

(all references below are to Annex IV to the TSE Regulation)

#### **(A) Slaughterhouses, cutting plants and other food establishments**

The lists of slaughterhouses, cutting plants and other food establishments made available via the Commission webpage [http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/biosafety/food\\_hygiene/eu\\_food\\_establishments\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/biosafety/food_hygiene/eu_food_establishments_en) shall be supplemented with a column, headed "TSE Feed ban registrations/authorisations" which might, for each establishment:

- 0) remain empty if the food establishment is not registered nor has been granted any authorisation as described in points 1) to 4) below;

or

- 1) include "BL OTH" (= "blood other", i.e. blood from non-ruminants) if the slaughterhouse is registered as not slaughtering ruminants in accordance with Chapter IV, Section C, point (a), first paragraph; or if the slaughterhouse is authorised for the sourcing of blood produced in accordance with Chapter IV, Section C, point (a), second, third and fourth paragraphs;

and/or

- 2) include "ABP OTH" (= "ABP other", i.e. ABP from non-ruminants) if the slaughterhouse, cutting plant or other food establishment is registered as, respectively, not slaughtering ruminants, not boning or cutting up ruminant meat, not handling ruminant products, and from which ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (a), first paragraph, of non-ruminant PAP can be sourced; or if the slaughterhouse, cutting plant or other food establishment is authorised for the sourcing of ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (a), second, third and fourth paragraphs, of non-ruminant PAP;

and/or

- 3) include "ABP POR" (= "ABP porcine") if the slaughterhouse, cutting plant or other food establishment is registered as, respectively, not slaughtering ruminants and poultry, not boning or cutting up ruminant and poultry meat, not handling ruminant and poultry products, and from which ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (a), first paragraph, of pig PAP can be sourced; or if the slaughterhouse, cutting plant or other food establishment is authorised for the sourcing of ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (a), second, third and fourth paragraphs, of pig PAP;

and/or

- 4) include "ABP POU" (= "ABP poultry") if the slaughterhouse, cutting plant or other food establishment is registered as, respectively, not slaughtering ruminants and porcine animals, not boning or cutting up ruminant meat and pork, not handling ruminant and porcine products, and from which ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (a), first paragraph, of poultry PAP can be sourced; or if the slaughterhouse, cutting plant or other food establishment is authorised for the sourcing of ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (a), second, third and fourth paragraphs, of poultry PAP;

## **(B) Animal by-product (ABP) establishments**

The lists of ABP establishments made available via the Commission webpage [http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/animal-by-products/approved-establishments\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/animal-by-products/approved-establishments_en) shall be supplemented with a column, headed "TSE Feed ban registration/authorisations" which might, for each establishment:

- 0) remain empty if the ABP establishment is not registered nor has been granted any authorisation as described in points 1) to 7) below;

or

- 1) include "ABP OTH" (= "ABP other", i.e. ABP from non-ruminants) if the ABP establishment is registered as handling or storing only ABP coming from the food establishments supplemented with "ABP Non-RUM" (see point A.2) and from which ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (a), first paragraph, of non-ruminant PAP can be sourced;

and/or

- 2) include "ABP POR" (= "ABP porcine") if the ABP establishment is registered as handling or storing only ABP coming from the food establishments supplemented with "ABP POR" (see point A.3) and from which ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (a), first paragraph, of pig PAP can be sourced;

and/or

- 3) include "ABP POU" (= "ABP poultry") if the ABP establishment is registered as handling or storing only ABP coming from the food establishments supplemented with "ABP POU" (see point A.4) and from which ABP intended to be used for the production, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (a), first paragraph, of poultry PAP can be sourced;

and/or

- 4) include "BLPF OTH" (= "blood products for feed other", i.e. blood products intended for feed from non-ruminants) if the ABP establishment is a processing plant registered, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section C, point (c), first paragraph, as processing exclusively non-ruminant blood; or if the ABP establishment is a processing plants authorised for producing blood products in accordance with Chapter IV, Section C, point (c), second, third and fourth paragraph;

and/or

- 5) include "PAP OTH" (= "PAP other", i.e. PAP from non-ruminants) if the ABP establishment is a processing plants registered, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (c), first paragraph, as processing exclusively non-ruminant ABP; or if the ABP establishment is a processing plant authorised for producing non-ruminant PAP which operates in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (c), second, third and fourth paragraphs;

and/or

- 6) include "PAP POR" (= "PAP porcine") if the ABP establishment is a processing plant registered, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (c), first paragraph, as not processing ruminant and poultry ABP; or if the ABP establishment is a processing plant authorised for producing pig PAP which operates in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (c), second, third and fourth paragraphs;

and/or

- 7) include "PAP POU" (= "PAP poultry") if the ABP establishment is a processing plant registered, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (c), first paragraph, as not processing ruminant and porcine ABP; or if the ABP establishment is a processing plant authorised for producing poultry PAP which operates in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (c), second, third and fourth paragraphs.

## (C) Feed establishments

The lists of feed establishments made available via the Commission webpage [http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/animal-feed/feed-hygiene/approved-establishments\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/animal-feed/feed-hygiene/approved-establishments_en) shall be supplemented with a column, headed "TSE Feed ban authorisations" which might, for each establishment:

- 0) remain empty if the feed establishment is not registered nor has been granted any authorisation as described in points 1) to 7) below;

or

- 1) include "FIM" (= "fishmeal") if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter III, Section B, for producing compound feed containing fishmeal; or if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section E, point (d), for producing milk replacers containing fishmeal intended for unweaned farmed animals of the ruminant species;

and/or

- 2) include "DCAP/TCAP" (= "dicalcium phosphate / tricalcium phosphate") if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter III, Section B, for producing compound feed containing dicalcium and tricalcium phosphate of animal origin;

and/or

- 3) include "BPLF OTH" (= "blood products for feed other", i.e. blood products from non-ruminants intended for feed) if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter III, Section B, for producing compound feed containing non-ruminant blood products;

and/or

- 4) include "PAP OTH" (= "PAP other", i.e. PAP from non-ruminants) if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section D, point (d), for producing compound feed containing non-ruminant PAP; or if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter V, Section E, point 3(b)(ii), for producing exclusively compound feed for export from the Union or compound feed for export from the Union and compound feed for aquaculture animals to be placed on the market;

and/or

- 5) include "PAP INSE" (= "PAP insect") if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section F, point (b), for producing compound feed containing insect PAP;

and/or

- 6) include "PAP POR" (= "PAP porcine") if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section G, point (d), for producing compound feed containing pig PAP intended for poultry;

and/or

- 7) include "PAP POU" (= "PAP poultry") if the feed establishment is authorised, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section H, point (d), for producing compound feed containing poultry PAP intended for porcine animals.

Where applicable, and when lists of registered feed establishments are not published, the lists of approved feed establishments shall be supplemented with lists of:

- Registered compound feed establishments authorised to use one of the products in accordance with points 1) to 7);
- Storage plants authorised, in accordance with Chapter III, Section A, point 3 or with Chapter V, Section E, point 3(d), third paragraph, for storing bulk non-ruminant PAP, bulk dicalcium and tricalcium phosphate of animal origin, bulk non-ruminant blood products and bulk compound feed containing such protein;

These supplementary lists shall contain the following information:

- Registration number

- Name
- Address
- TSE Feed ban authorisations, using the same product codes as above.