



# Update on the adaptations of the hygiene regulations

**Advisory Group, 23 November 2020**

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# Several amendments/replacement of “hygiene” rules

- Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 on hygiene of foodstuffs (Annex)
- Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 on specific rules for food of animal origin (EU)
- Official controls of food and feed (EU) 2019/627
- Import conditions for animal health law:
  - Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/626 (of ...)
  - Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 (of ... countries)
  - Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628 (certificates)

**All went or will go through the normal consultation procedures including public consultation for feed back and SPS notification when appropriate**

# Revision of the Annexes of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004: New Chapters on:

- **CONTAMINATION**
- **FOOD SAFETY CULTURE**
- **REDISTRIBUTION OF FOOD**

**Voted on 12 October 2020. Adoption and publication expected early 2021 in the Official Journal of the EU. Applicable 20 days later.**

**Part of the  
Fork Strategy  
to  
European Green Deal**

# **Planned in 2021:** Revision of Commission notice on the implementation of FSMS covering PRPs and HACCP principles, including the facilitation/flexibility of the implementation in certain FBOs

- Guidance on the implementation of the requirements for food safety culture
- Consideration of alignment with the revised Codex General Principles of Food Hygiene

**INPUT WELCOMED BY END OF YEAR**

## **Revision of Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004:**

- **Several issues: hygiene of stomachs, feet, collection centres, bivalve molluscs, fishery products**
- **Most commented: slaughter on the farm of a limited number of bovine, porcine and equine animals**

# **Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/627 (practical arrangements for official controls on products of animal origin)**

- **Several minor issues/corrections**
- **Additional incisions and palpations at post-mortem inspection: not necessarily the official veterinarian, but according to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624**

# Import conditions

- Revision of the Delegation Regulation (EU) 2019/625 on imports
- Replacement of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 (lists) and 2019/628 (certificates)
- **Casings**
- **Composite products**
- **Alignment with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (Animal Health Law)**

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