



Stricter national measures on the protection of animals at the time of killing

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Stricter national measures

Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing

- *Article 26(1) = before 1/1/2013*
- *Article 26(2) = additional national measures*
 - **(a) outside slaughterhouses**
 - **(b) farmed game**
 - **(c) slaughter prescribed by religious rites**
- *Commission shall bring them to the attention of the other Member States*

National measures notified Art 26 (1)

- *13 Member States notified national measures adopted before 1/1/2013*
- *Some focus on slaughter methods prescribed by religious rites (AT, DK, FR, HU, LT, PL)*
- *Other cover various topics (CZ, DE, EE, FI, SE, SI and UK)*

National measures notified Art 26 (2)

- *Most Member States notified national measures on slaughter methods prescribed by religious rites (BE, DK, EL, LT, PL, SI)*
- *Only NL on stunning of eels (outside slaughterhouses)*



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Commission role

- *Bring national measures to your attention*
- *Ensure that data are updated*
- *Provide access to documents*

List of national measures notified (1)

- *AT 19/12/2012*
- *BE 29/11/2017(Flanders)+21/02/2018(Wallonia)*
- *CZ 17/01/2013*
- *DE 27/12/2012*
- *DK 16/08/2013+19/02/2014*
- *EE 26/08/2013*
- *EL 07/08/2017*
- *FI 28/12/2012*
- *FR 14/06/2013*

List of national measures notified (2)

- *HU 31/01/2013*
- *LT 14/12/2012+06/02/2015*
- *NL 26/10/2017*
- *PL 27/12/2012+31/12/2014 (Court rulings)*
- *SE 19/12/2012*
- *SI 19/08/2013*
- *UK 17/12/2012+10/02/2016*



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What to do?

*PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR NATIONAL MEASURES
HAVE BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED!!!!*

*Contact us in case of mistakes or missing
information to*

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Thank you for your attention!

