



Origin of milk and milk as a dairy ingredient

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Decree-law 62/2017

Origin indication of milk as such and milk used as an ingredient in dairy products:

- «Country of milking:...»
- «Country of processing:...»

Where the country of milking and of processing is the same the indication shall appear as **«Origin:...»**Shall not affect the free movement of products legally produced or marketed in other countries.







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Applies to:

- •Products within the scope (Annex I part XVI of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, up to CN 0406)
- Meant to the final consumer
- Including non prepacked and supplied to mass caterers

Doesn't apply to:

•PDO & PGI







Scope

- a) Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
- b) Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
- c) Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kefir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, even if concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweeteners, or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa







Scope

- d) Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included
- e) Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk dairy spreads
- f) Cheese and curd







Doesn't apply















Labelling

If the milk or milk used as an ingredient in milk products comes from different countries:

- 'EU' when the milk comes exclusively from different MS of the EU
- 'non-EU' when the milk comes from non-EU countries
- 'EU and non-EU' where milk comes from MS and from non-EU countries

Information shall be accurate, clear, easily understandable and not misleading as to the origin.







Example



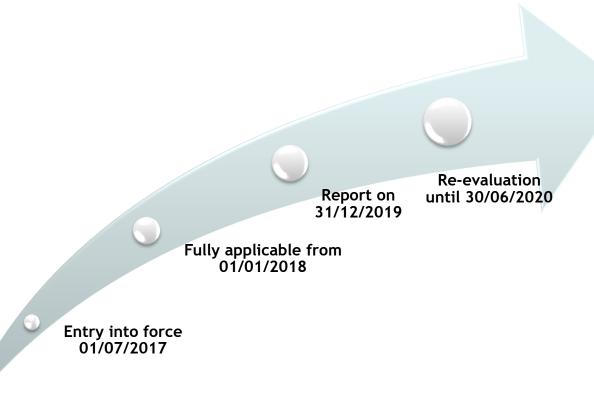








Timeline









Ceasing of effectiveness

Should a harmonized European regulatory act be adopted, the current measures shall cease to apply on the date of its effectiveness.

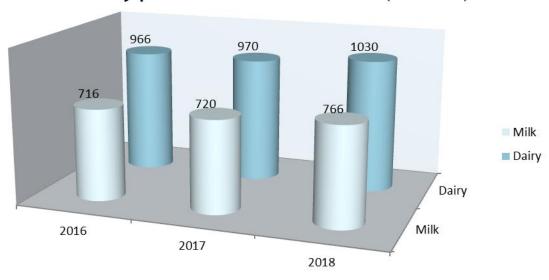






Preliminary data

Dairy production from cow's milk (x 1000 t)



Source: INE, via ANIL

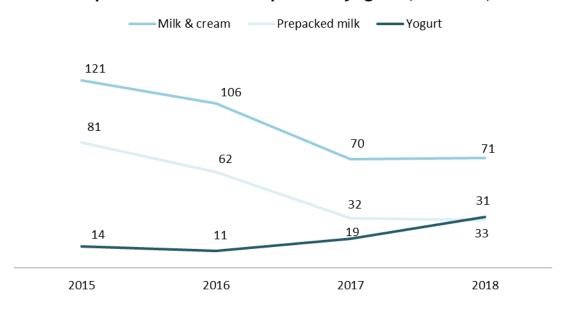






Preliminary data

Imports of milk and exports of yogurt (x 1000 t)



Source: INE, ANIL







Preliminary conclusions

- ✓ Increase in the production of dairy products of which milk -, between 2016 and 2018, although not only from milk of Portuguese origin;
- ✓ Imports of milk and cream and of prepacked milk alone (up to 2L) have decreased at approximately the same rate, between 2015 and 2018;
- ✓ Exports of yogurt have conversely increased.







Thank you!

