

REGULATION

regarding special guarantees concerning salmonella for consignments of meat of bovine and porcine animals

Article 1

The purpose of this Regulation is to establish special guarantees (according to Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 as implemented by Regulation No. 104/2010) concerning salmonella for consignments to Iceland of meat of bovine and porcine animals.

Article 2

Sampling of meat referred to in Article 1 and microbiological testing of those samples shall be performed in accordance with Articles 1, 2 and 5 of Regulation (EC) No. 1688/2005.

Consignments of meat referred to in Article 1 shall be accompanied by commercial documents that conform with the model set out in Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No. 1688/2005.

Article 3

The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority and local public health authorities under the supervision of the Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority are responsible for monitoring the implementation of the provisions of this regulation in accordance with Articles 6 and 22 of Act No. 93/1995 on Foodstuffs, with subsequent amendments.

Article 4

Violations of this Regulation are subject to Articles 30, 30a to 30e and 31 of Act No. 93/1995 on Foodstuffs, with subsequent amendments.

Article 5

This Regulation is adopted pursuant to an authorisation in Article 31a of Act No. 93/1995 on Foodstuffs, and in accordance with amendments to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin and (EC) 1688/2005 implementing Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards special guarantees concerning salmonella for consignments to Finland and Sweden of certain meat and eggs, which were incorporated into the EEA Agreement with Decision No. 247/2019 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 October 2019.

This regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2020.

The Ministry of Industries and Innovation, 02 December 2019.

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