

REGULATION
regarding special guarantees concerning salmonella for
consignments of meat and eggs of domestic fowl (*Gallus*
***gallus*), and meat derived from turkeys**

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 of meat and eggs of domestic fowl (*Gallus gallus*), and meat derived from turkeys intended for Iceland.

Article 2

Sampling of meat referred to in Article 1 and microbiological testing of those samples shall be performed in accordance with Articles 3 and 5 of Regulation (EC) No. 1688/2005.

Sampling from the origin group of eggs referred to in Article 1 and smicrobiological testing of those samples shall be performed in accordance with Articles 4 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 to Regulation (EC) No. 1688/2005.

Consignments of eggs referred to in Article 1 shall be accompanied by certificates that conform with the model set out in Annex V 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.

Article 5

This Regulation is adopted pursuant to an authorisation in Article 31a of Act No. 93/1995 on Foodstuffs, and in accordance with EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision No 001/19/COL of 16 January 2019, extending special guarantees for Iceland, cf. rules on special guarantees for salmonella in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin, which was incorporated into the EEA Agreement with Decision No. 137/2007 of the EEA Joint Committee. This regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2020.

The Ministry of Industries and Innovation, 19 September 2019.

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