European Union legislation establishing general health conditions

NOTE: All legal references mentioned refer only to the original basic legislation. The use of the CELEX number provided (ex. CELEX32005R0396) will allow access to the basic legislation, all amendments and the consolidated version of the legislation whenever available on EUR-Lex (European Union legislation database).

General principles and requirements of Food Law


General foodstuffs hygiene rules and hygiene specifications for food of animal origin


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Health control of products of animal origin for human consumption


Animal Health conditions


- Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of 29 June 2007 establishing the BSE status of Member States or third countries or regions thereof according to their BSE risk (OJ L-172 30/06/2007) (CELEX 32007D0453)


Measures to monitor the presence of certain substances in and on food of animal origin


- Commission Regulation (EC) No 124/2009 of 10 February 2009 setting maximum levels for the presence of coccidiostats or histomonostats in

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food resulting from the unavoidable carry-over of these substances in non-target feed (OJ L-40 11/02/2009) (CELEX 32009R0124)


### Animal welfare requirements


### Special provisions on Genetically Modified (GM) food and Novel food


- Commission Regulation (EC) No 641/2004 of 06 April 2004 on detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application for the authorisation of new genetically modified food and feed, the notification of existing products and adventitious or technically unavoidable presence of genetically modified material which has benefited from a favourable risk evaluation (OJ L-102 07/04/2004) (CELEX 32004R0641)


Note: This new Regulation, which is already partially applicable, amends Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 and will repeal Regulation (EC) No 258/97 from 1 January 2018.


Specific conditions of preparation of foodstuffs


• Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1321/2013 of 10 December 2013 establishing the Union list of authorised smoke flavouring primary products for use as such in or on foods and/or for the production of derived smoke flavourings (OJ L-333 12/12/2013) (CELEX 32013R1321)


ingredients treated with ionising radiation (OJ L-66 13/03/1999) (CELEX 31999L0003)


• List of Member States' authorisations of food and food ingredients which may be treated with ionising radiation (OJ C-283 24/11/2009)


  Note: This Regulation, adopted on 12 June 2013, sets general compositional and labelling rules for infant and follow-on formulae, processed cereal based foods and other baby foods, foods for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control.

  Further information may be found in the Directorate General for Health and Consumers website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/labelling_nutrition/special_groups_food_en


NOTE

The EU Food Improvement Agent Package consists of four regulations providing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings, and individual regulations on enzymes, additives and flavourings. Such Regulations are:

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 872/2012 of 1 October 2012 (OJ L-267 02/10/2012) (CELEX 32012R0872)

Further information is available in the following official websites:
- Summaries of EU legislation:

General conditions regarding materials and articles in contact with food products

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 450/2009 of 29 May 2009 on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (OJ L-135 30/05/2009) (CELEX 32009R0450)

