



Market transparency

Price reporting in the meat and egg sector

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Outline

- **New notification obligations**
- **Possible product definitions**
- **Next steps**



LEGAL BACKGROUND

- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1746** of 1 October 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1185 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) No 1307/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards notifications to the Commission of information and documents. OJ L 268, 22.10.2019, p. 6
- The Regulation will apply from 1 January 2021.



WHO AND WHAT

Weekly notifications - Annex I

Requirements relating to weekly price notifications referred to in Article 11

6. Meat

Content of the notification: prices for beef, pig and sheep carcasses and **cuts** and certain live cattle, calves and piglets in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and for carcasses according to the classification of beef, pig and sheep carcasses expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned: for carcasses and live animals, all Member States. **For cuts, Member States whose national production represents 2% or more of Union production.**

Other: where in the opinion of the competent authority of the Member State concerned there are insufficient numbers of carcasses or live animals to notify, the Member State concerned may decide for the period in question to suspend the recording of prices for such carcasses or live animals and shall notify the Commission of the reason for its decision.

Concerning cuts, Member States concerned shall report prices for **beef hindquarter, beef forequarter, beef minced meat, pig meat loin, pig meat belly, pig meat shoulder, pig minced meat and pig meat ham.**

Buying prices

Content of the notification: retailers' and other food business operators' representative buying prices for **pig** and **beef minced meat**, expressed per 100 kg of product.



WHO AND WHAT

Weekly notifications - Annex I

Requirements relating to weekly price notifications referred to in Article 11

8. Eggs

Content of the notification: wholesale price for Class A eggs **per farming method** (average of categories L and M), expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned: all Member States.

Other: prices shall be notified for products in packing stations.



WHO AND WHAT

Weekly notifications - Annex I

Requirements relating to weekly price notifications referred to in Article 11

9. Poultry meat

Content of the notification: average wholesale price for whole Class A chickens ('65 % chickens') **and chicken cuts (breast fillet, legs)**, expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned: all Member States.

Other: prices shall be notified for products in slaughter plants or recorded on representative markets

Buying prices

Content of the notification: retailers' and other food business operators' representative buying prices for **whole Class A chickens and chicken breast fillets**, expressed per 100 kg of product.



WHO AND WHAT

Monthly notifications - Annex II

Requirements relating to non-weekly price notifications referred to in point (a) of Article 12

9. Meat

Content of the notification: representative selling prices of **organic beef carcasses** according to the classification of beef carcasses as in the case of the notification foreseen in point (a) of point 6 of Annex I, expressed per 100 kg of product.

Period of notification: by the 25th each month in respect of the preceding month.



WHO AND WHAT

Monthly notifications - Annex II

Requirements relating to non-weekly price notifications referred to in point (a) of Article 12

10. Poultry meat

Content of the notification: representative selling price of **organic whole Class A chickens** ('65 % chickens'), expressed per 100 kg of product.

Period of notification: by the 25th each month in respect of the previous calendar month.



WHO AND WHAT

Market information- Annex III

Requirements relating to production and market information notifications as referred to in point (b) of Article 12

9. Eggs

Content of the notification:

- the number of eggs production sites with the breakdown by farming methods referred to in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 589/2008 **and organic eggs production sites** according to Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, including the maximum capacity of the establishment in terms of number of laying hens present at one time,
- **the volume of production of eggs in shell per farming method expressed in tonnes net weight, including organic eggs.**

Period of notification:

- number of production sites yearly by 1 April each year;
- **production volumes on a monthly basis by the 25th of the month for the preceding month.**

Member States concerned: all Member States



WHO AND WHAT

Market information- Annex III

Requirements relating to production and market information notifications as referred to in point (b) of Article 12

11. Meat

Content of the notification:

(a) beef: number and weight of classified carcasses per category and broken down by classes of conformation and fat cover;

(b) pig: number and weight of classified carcasses per classes of lean meat content;

(c) beef: number and weight of **classified organic carcasses** per category and broken down by classes of conformation and fat cover.

Period of notification: **weekly for points (a) and (b)**, together with the price notification foreseen in Annex I paragraph 6, point (a); monthly for point (c), together with the price notification foreseen in Annex II paragraph 9.

Member States concerned: **all Member States.**

BEEF – possible definitions



Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff*

CHAPTER 2 - MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL

Additional note 1A

(e) 'separated forequarters', for the purposes of subheadings 020120350 and 02022030: the front part of a half-carcase, comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder with a minimum of four ribs and a maximum of 10 ribs (the first four ribs must be whole, the others may be cut), with or without the thin flank;

(g) 'separated hindquarters', for the purposes of subheadings 02012050 and 02022050: the rear part of a half-carcase, comprising all the bones and the thigh and sirloin, including the fillet, with a minimum of three whole or cut ribs, with or without the shank and with or without the thin flank;

* Last amendment: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1776 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff

BEEF – possible definitions



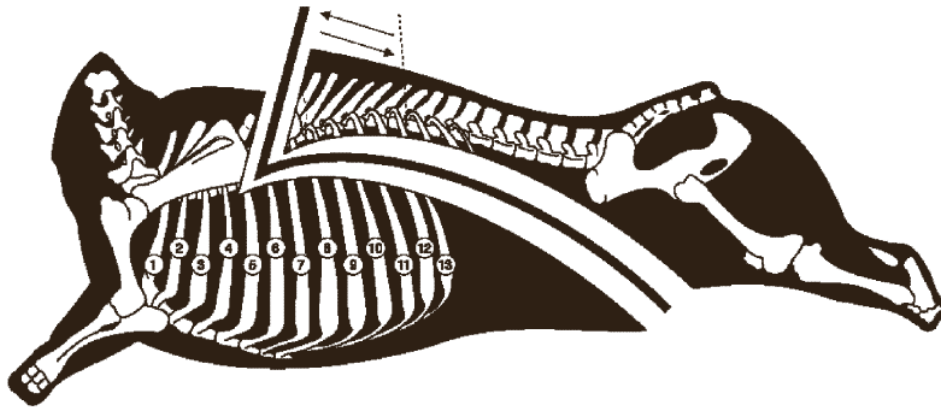
Additional note 1(A)(d) and additional note 1(A)(e)

For the purposes of additional notes 1(A)(d) and 1(A)(e) to this chapter (read in conjunction with additional note 1(C) to this chapter), whilst determining whether the conditions of the minimum and maximum number of ribs are fulfilled, only the ribs, whole or cut, directly attached to the vertebral column are to be counted.

According to this explanation, the diagram below shows an example of a bovine forequarter which would comply with additional notes 1(A)(d) and 1(A)(e) read in conjunction with additional note 1(C) to this chapter.

FOREQUARTER

HINDQUARTER



- **For which categories of animals should the price be collected?**
- **It's the MS deciding which prices are representative. The category will be specified in ISAMM**

PIG – possible definitions



Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff*

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Additional note 2A

Hams: the posterior (caudal) part of the half-carcase, including bones, with or without the foot, shank, rind or subcutaneous fat.

The ham(leg) is separated from the rest of the half-carcase, so that it includes, at most, the last lumbar vertebra.

Shoulders: the lower part of the fore-end whether or not containing the blade bone and attached muscles, including bones, with or without foot, shank, rind or subcutaneous fat.

Loins: the upper part of the half-carcase, extending from the first cervical vertebra to the caudal vertebrae, including bones, with or without the tenderloin, blade-bone, subcutaneous fat or rind. The loin is separated from the lower part of the half-carcase by a cut just below the vertebral column.

Bellies: the lower part of the half-carcase situated between the ham (leg) and the shoulder, commonly known as 'streaky', with or without bones, but with the rind and the subcutaneous fat;

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BEEF AND PIG MINCED MEAT

Annex I (point 1.13) to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004

Minced meat means boned meat that has been minced into fragments and contains less than 1 % salt (point 1.13 of).

The prices to be reported are those defined in **part B of Annex VI to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers.

PART B — SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE
DESIGNATION OF 'MINCED MEAT'

1. Composition criteria checked on the basis of a daily average:

	Fat content	Collagen/meat protein ratio ⁽¹⁾
— lean minced meat,	≤ 7 %	≤ 12 %
— minced pure beef,	≤ 20 %	≤ 15 %
— minced meat containing pigmeat,	≤ 30 %	≤ 18 %
— minced meat of other species,	≤ 25 %	≤ 15 %

⁽¹⁾ The collagen/meat protein ratio is expressed as the percentage of collagen in meat protein. The collagen content means the hydroxyproline content multiplied by a factor of 8.

To be defined:

- Fresh/frozen
- Fat content
- Packaging and quantity for selling and buying prices



- **Poultrymeat**

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 543/2008 of 16 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for poultrymeat

ARTICLE 1 POINT 2 – Poultry cuts

(e) leg: the femur, tibia and fibula together with the surrounding musculature. The two cuts shall be made at the joints;

(k) breast fillet: the whole or half of the breast deboned, i.e. without sternum and ribs.

- **No new products for eggs**

NEXT STEPS



1. Currently, monthly Expert groups with Member States to:

- Collect comments from MS
- Define technical fiches (degree of detail depending from point 2)

2. Preparation of the ISAMM forms

3. MS will notify the Commission according to article 9 of reg. 2017/1185

‘Price and quantity definition’;

‘1. For each price and quantity notification required by this Section, Member States shall notify the source and methodology used to determine the information provided. Such notifications shall include information on the representative markets determined by Member States and the associated weighting coefficients.

‘1a. For each price and quantity notification required by this Section, Member States may delegate to operators the direct transmission of the prices and quantities to the information system of the Commission referred to in Article 1. Member States shall inform the Commission of the identity of operators that are subject to such a delegation.’;

5. According to the notifications received, EC will evaluate possible weighted averages calculation when publishing data



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