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ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

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General

Confidentiality of information reported under Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1185

In accordance with **Article 4** of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1185, the Commission will not publish information in a way that can lead to the identification of an individual operator. The Member States should inform the Commission in the information notification system (ISAMM) when information is obtained from less than three operators or where information obtained from a single operator accounts for more than 70% of the quantum of such information. When this is the case, the Commission will only publish the information in an aggregated form that does not allow the identification of individual operators. These rules are strictly respected by the Commission for any type of data published within the context of this regulation.

Notice regarding information already reported under Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1185

Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1746 amends Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1185, broadening its scope by extending the list of products covered and in some cases the stages of the food chain for which the information is requested. For the provisions that have not changed, Member States should continue to report the requested information maintaining their existing methodology to preserve the existing time series of information. The methodology should however be documented using the respective templates (art.9 methodology templates) that will be available on Circabc.

Milk and Milk Products

1. Notification of selling prices for milk and milk products

Content of the notification:

Prices of whey powder, skimmed milk powder, whole milk powder, butter, cream, drinking milk and commodity cheeses expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member States producing more than 2% of the total Union production. In the case of commodity cheeses, where the cheese type represents 4 % or more of the total national cheese production.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

- 0404 10 02 - Whey powder-feed grade - 25 kg.
- 0402 10 19 - Skimmed milk powder complying with the intervention quality requirements - 25 kg.
- 0402 10 19 ANIM - Skimmed milk powder for animal feed 20 t.
- 0402 21 19 - Whole milk powder - 25 kg.
- ex 0401 - Cream: Centrifuged cream, pasteurized, with 30% fat in bulk (packed in min 20kg bag).
- ex 0401 - Drinking milk: Flexibility for MS to choose (and notify) the most representative type of product in their market.
- 0405 10 19 - Butter - unsalted - 25 kg.
- 0406 90 21 - Cheddar, 45 to 50 % fat in the dry matter.
- 0406 90 78 - Gouda, 45 to 50 % fat in the dry matter.
- 0406 90 23 - Edam, 40 to 45 % fat in the dry matter.
- 0406 90 13 - Emmental, 45 to 50 % fat in the dry matter.
- ex 0406 10 30 - Mozzarella: Low moisture (min 45% dry matter) cheese made by 'pasta filata' processing of milk, chilled/frozen, in block (9 kg minimum).

Operators:

Representative operators in the production of the respective product.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of production large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market and is left at the assessment of the Member States.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Prices shall be notified for products purchased from the manufacturer, excluding any other cost (transport, loading, handling, storage, pallets, insurance, etc.) based on contracts concluded for deliveries within three months.

2. Notification of buying prices for milk and milk products by retailers

Content of the notification:

Representative buying prices of butter and relevant cheeses expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member states with an apparent use equal to or higher than 2% of total Union use. Refer to the indicative table published by the Commission on Circabc.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

- Butter: 200-300g brick. 82% fat.
- Relevant cheeses: Cheeses that are considered relevant by the Member States for their national market. This could, for example, refer to buying prices for the commodity cheeses considered under paragraph 7, or any other cheese type.

Operators:

Large and medium sized retail outlets.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of use large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Invoiced price, including rebates and commercial cooperation or promotion when these are invoiced in relation to the product concerned and known at the time of price notification.

3. Notification of buying prices for milk and milk products by food business operators other than retailers

Content of the notification:

Representative buying prices of butter and relevant cheeses expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member states with an apparent use equal to or higher than 2% of total Union use. Refer to the indicative table published by the Commission on Circabc.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

- Butter: 0405 10 19 - Butter - unsalted - 25 kg.
- Relevant cheeses: Cheeses that are considered relevant by the Member States for their national market. This could, for example, refer to buying prices for the commodity cheeses considered under paragraph 7, or any other cheese type.

Operators:

Food business operators using the respective product in production or purchasing it for wholesale trade or export.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of use large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Invoiced price, including rebates and commercial cooperation or promotion when these are invoiced in relation to the product concerned and known at the time of price notification.

4. Notification of fat and protein content of cow's raw milk

Content of the notification:

The fat content and the protein content of cow's raw milk deliveries, as a percentage of the product weight.

Member States concerned:

All Member States.

Period of notification:

Monthly by the 25th of each month for the preceding month.

Product description:

The fat content and the protein content of cow's raw milk deliveries.

The same definition as in current notification made to Eurostat based on COMMISSION DECISION of 18 December 1996 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk and milk products (97/80/EC).

Operators:

All cow's raw milk first purchasers.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

100% of production.

Quantities details:

Fat content:

- Fat content of milk, as a percentage of the product weight.
- Weighted national average based on data obtained by reference to the Rose-Gottlieb method (code IDF/FIL 1C: 1987).

Protein content:

- Protein content of milk, as a percentage of the product weight.
- Weighted national average on the basis of data obtained by reference to the Kjeldahl method.

5. Notification of deliveries of organic cow's raw milk

Content of the notification:

The total quantity of organic cow's raw milk delivered to first purchasers, expressed in kilograms at real fat content.

Member States concerned:

All Member States (reported by Member States where the first purchaser is placed).

Period of notification:

Monthly by the 25th of each month for the preceding month.

Product description:

Organic cow's raw milk.

Operators:

All first purchasers of organic cow's raw milk.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

100%.

Quantities details:

For organic milk, the quantities refer to organic milk delivered in the preceding month to first purchasers established in the territory of the Member State. Member States shall ensure that all first purchasers established in their territory declare to the competent national authority the quantity of organic cow's raw milk that has been delivered to them each month in a timely and accurate manner so as to comply with this requirement.

Meat

6. Notification of selling prices for beef cuts

Content of the notification:

Prices of beef cuts expressed per 100 kg of product. Concerning cuts, Member States concerned shall report prices for beef hindquarter, beef forequarter and beef minced meat.

Member States concerned:

Member States producing more than 2% of the total Union production.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

- Hindquarter: 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.
- Forequarter: 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.

Further specifications:

- Chilled.
- Category/ies of animals as defined by MS according to notifications provided in article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1185.

Operators:

Representative slaughterhouses or cutting plants.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of production large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market and is left at the assessment of the Member States.

Price details:

Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.

7. Notification of selling prices for beef minced meat

Content of the notification:

Prices of beef cuts expressed per 100 kg of product. Concerning cuts, Member States concerned shall report prices for beef hindquarter, beef forequarter and beef minced meat.

Member States concerned:

Member States producing more than 2% of the total Union production.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

Boned bovine meat that has been minced into fragments.

Further specifications:

- Chilled or frozen.
- Packaging, fat and salt content as defined by MS according to notifications provided in article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1185.

Operators:

Representative slaughterhouses or cutting plants.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of *production* large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market and is left at the assessment of the Member States.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.

8. Notification of buying prices for beef minced meat by retailers

Content of the notification:

Retailers' representative buying prices for beef minced meat, expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member states with an apparent use equal to or higher than 2% of total Union use. Refer to the indicative table published by the Commission on Circabc.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

Boned bovine meat that has been minced into fragments.

Further specifications:

- Chilled or frozen.
- Packaging, fat and salt content as defined by MS according to notifications provided in article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1185.

Operators:

Large and medium sized retail outlets.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of use large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Invoiced price, including rebates and commercial cooperation or promotion when these are invoiced in relation to the product concerned and known at the time of price notification.

9. Notification of buying prices for beef minced meat by food business operators other than retailers

Content of the notification:

Food business operators' (other than retailers) representative buying prices for beef minced meat, expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member states with an apparent use equal to or higher than 2% of total Union use. Refer to the indicative table published by the Commission on Circabc.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

Boned bovine meat that has been minced into fragments.

Further specifications:

- Chilled or frozen.
- Packaging, fat and salt content as defined by MS according to notifications provided in article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1185.

Operators:

Food business operators using minced meat in production or purchasing it for wholesale trade or export.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of use large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Invoiced price, including rebates and commercial cooperation or promotion when these are invoiced in relation to the product concerned and known at the time of price notification.

10. Notification of selling price for organic beef carcasses

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.

Member States concerned:

Member States producing more than 4 % of the total Union production.

Period of notification:

By the 25th of each month in respect of the preceding month.

Product descriptions:

Beef carcasses for the categories, conformation and fat cover classes as provided in Regulations (EU) 2017/1182 and 2017/1184 and produced according to Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Operators:

Slaughterhouses or other natural/legal persons.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of *production* large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market and is left at the assessment of the Member States.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Price at the slaughterhouse gate expressing the value of the carcass, net of value added tax, according to the documents issued to the supplier.

Pigment

11. Notification of selling prices for pig cuts

Content of the notification:

Prices of pig cuts expressed per 100 kg of product. Concerning cuts, Member States concerned shall report prices pig meat loin, pig meat belly, pig meat shoulder, pig minced meat and pig meat ham.

Member States concerned:

Member States producing more than 2% of the total Union production.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

- Ham: 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.
- Shoulder: 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.
- Loin: 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.
- Belly: 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.

Further specifications:

- Chilled or frozen as defined by MS according to notifications provided in article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1185.

Operators:

Representative slaughterhouses or cutting plants.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of *production* large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market and is left at the assessment of the Member States.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.

12. Notification of selling prices for pig minced meat

Content of the notification:

Prices of pig cuts expressed per 100 kg of product. Concerning cuts, Member States concerned shall report prices pig meat loin, pig meat belly, pig meat shoulder, pig minced meat and pig meat ham.

Member States concerned:

Member States producing more than 2% of the total Union production.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

Boned meat containing pigmeat that has been minced into fragments.

Further specifications:

- Chilled or frozen.
- Packaging, fat and salt content as defined by MS according to notifications provided in article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1185.

Operators:

Representative slaughterhouses or cutting plants.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of *production* large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market and is left at the assessment of the Member States.

Price details:

Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.

13. Notification of buying prices for pig minced meat by retailers

Content of the notification:

Retailers' representative buying prices for pig minced meat, expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member states with an apparent use equal to or higher than 2% of total Union use. Refer to the indicative table published by the Commission on Circabc.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

Boned meat containing pigmeat that has been minced into fragments.

Further specifications:

- Chilled or frozen.
- Packaging, fat and salt content as defined by MS according to notifications provided in article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1185.

Operators:

Large and medium sized retail outlets.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of use large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Invoiced price, including rebates and commercial cooperation or promotion when these are invoiced in relation to the product concerned and known at the time of price notification.

14. Notification of buying prices for pig minced meat by food business operators other than retailers

Content of the notification:

Food business operators' (other than retailers) representative buying prices for pig minced meat, expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member states with an apparent use equal to or higher than 2% of total Union use. Refer to the indicative table published by the Commission on Circabc.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

Boned meat containing pigmeat that has been minced into fragments.

Further specifications:

- Chilled or frozen.
- Packaging, fat and salt content as defined by MS according to notifications provided in article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1185.

Operators:

Food business operators using minced meat in production or purchasing it for wholesale trade or export.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of use large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Invoiced price, including rebates and commercial cooperation or promotion when these are invoiced in relation to the product concerned and known at the time of price notification.

Poultry

15. Notification of selling prices for whole chicken and poultry cuts

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.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

- Whole Class A chicken: as provided in 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. OJ L 157, 17.6.2008, p. 46.
- Leg: the femur, tibia and fibula together with the surrounding musculature. The two cuts shall be made at the joints.
- Breast fillet: the whole or half of the breast deboned, i.e. without sternum and ribs.

Further specifications:

Chilled.

Operators:

Representative slaughterhouses or cutting plants.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of *production* large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market and is left at the assessment of the Member States.

Price details:

Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.

16. Notification of buying prices for whole chicken and poultry cuts by retailers

Content of the notification:

Retailers' representative buying prices for whole Class A chickens and chicken breast fillets, expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member states with an apparent use equal to or higher than 2% of total Union use. Refer to the indicative table published by the Commission on Circabc.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

- Whole Class A chickens: ('65% chickens') as provided in 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. OJ L 157, 17.6.2008, p. 46.
- Breast fillet: the product description for chicken breast fillets should follow the definition Article 1(2)(k) of Reg 543/2008, i.e. breast fillet: the whole or half of the breast deboned, i.e. without sternum and ribs.

Operators:

Large and medium sized retail outlets.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of use large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Invoiced price, including rebates and commercial cooperation or promotion when these are invoiced in relation to the product concerned and known at the time of price notification.

17. Notification of buying prices for whole chicken and poultry cuts by food business operators other than retailers

Content of the notification:

Food business operators' (other than retailers) representative buying prices for whole Class A chickens and chicken breast fillets, expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member states with an apparent use equal to or higher than 2% of total Union use. Refer to the indicative table published by the Commission on Circabc.

Period of notification:

Weekly by Wednesday 12:00 Brussels time for the preceding week.

Product description:

- Whole Class A chickens: ('65% chickens') as provided in 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. OJ L 157, 17.6.2008, p. 46.
- Breast fillet: the product description for chicken breast fillets should follow the definition Article 1(2)(k) of Reg 543/2008, i.e. breast fillet: the whole or half of the breast deboned, i.e. without sternum and ribs.

Operators:

Food business operators using whole Class A chickens or chicken breast fillets in production or purchasing it for wholesale trade or export.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of use large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market.

Price details:

- Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.
- Invoiced price, including rebates and commercial cooperation or promotion when these are invoiced in relation to the product concerned and known at the time of price notification.

18. Notification of selling price for organic whole chicken

Content of the notification:

Representative selling prices of organic whole Class A chickens ('65 % chickens') expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned:

Member States producing more than 4 % of the total Union production.

Period of notification:

By the 25th of each month in respect of the preceding month.

Product descriptions:

Whole class A chickens as provided in Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008 of 16 June 2008 and produced according to Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Operators:

Representative slaughterhouses.

Number of operators:

At least 3 operators.

Minimum share of MS production to cover:

Member States should cover a share of *production* large enough for the price information to be representative of the market. Indicative share: 20%. This could be lower or higher depending on the product and market and is left at the assessment of the Member States.

Price details:

Official currency, net of VAT expressed per 100 kg of product.