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THE MASTER LIST AND THE LISTS
OF
EU APPROVED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND
CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED FOOD
ESTABLISHMENTS**

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE MASTER LIST OF LISTS AND THE LISTS OF APPROVED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004¹, establishments preparing foodstuffs must be registered in each Member State. Furthermore, a number of establishments, mainly handling products of animal origin for which hygiene conditions are laid down in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004², must be approved by the competent authority of each Member State. According to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004³, Member States must make up-to-date lists of approved establishments available to other Member States and to the public.

The Commission created a web page with the objective of providing an easy and central access to the different lists of approved food establishments in Member States and certain other countries. It also presented in 2005 to the Standing Committee on Food Safety and Animal Health technical specifications to harmonize and codify the presentation of such lists. The presentation of such lists took full account of data protection legislation.

The objective of this working paper is to set down and update the above mentioned specifications.

Annex I to this document sets down the food establishment sections, requiring approval, in the sequence of the sections in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. Secondly, other establishments requiring approval were added. Finally, certain establishments, not subject to approval according to EU requirements, but for which intra-EU trade may benefit from the publication of a list, were added for voluntary listing.

Annex II lists the categories of establishments in each section.

Annex III lists activities performed in the main food sectors.

Annex IV provides a model layout for the listing of establishments.

Annex V sets down codes and legends to be used when completing a list of establishments.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1)

² Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for food of animal origin (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55)

³ Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules (OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1)

ANNEX I

FORMAT OF THE MASTER LIST¹

'EU APPROVED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Establishments handling, preparing or producing products of animal origin for which requirements are laid down in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, must be approved by the competent authority in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004⁴. In addition, approval may be required for certain other establishments in accordance with Article 6(3)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004. This legal basis was used to impose approval of establishments producing sprouts in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 210/2013⁵.

For ease of reference, the lists of approved food establishments are published in the order of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. A Section 0 has been added to cover establishments with general activity and which cannot be placed under one of the other specific Sections mentioned below.

⁴ Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206)

⁵ Commission Regulation (EU) No 210/2013 of 11 March 2013 on the approval of establishments producing sprouts pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 68, 12.3.2013, p. 24)

PART A: FOOD OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

SECTION 0	General activity establishment
SECTION I	Meat of domestic ungulates
SECTION II	Meat from poultry and lagomorphs
SECTION III	Meat of farmed game
SECTION IV	Wild game meat
SECTION V	Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat
SECTION VI	Meat products
SECTION VII	Live bivalve molluscs
SECTION VIII	Fishery products
SECTION IX	Raw milk and dairy products
SECTION X	Eggs and egg products
SECTION XI	Frogs' legs and snails
SECTION XII	Rendered animal fats and greaves
SECTION XIII	Treated stomachs, bladders and intestines
SECTION XIV	Gelatine
SECTION XV	Collagen
SECTION XVI	Honey

PART B: FOOD OF NON ANIMAL ORIGIN

SECTION I	Sprouts
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Note for the webmaster:

The numbered section below shall be used as a code in all language versions. However, the title of each section may be expressed in at least one official language of the Community.

ANNEX II
CATEGORIES OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Part A

SECTION 0: General activity establishments

- ✓ Cold store (Independent, stand-alone)
- ✓ Re-wrapping and re-packaging establishment (Independent, stand-alone)
- ✓ Wholesale market
- ✓ Reefer vessel

SECTION I: Meat of domestic ungulates

- ✓ Slaughterhouse
- ✓ Cutting plant

SECTION II: Meat from poultry and lagomorphs

- ✓ Slaughterhouse
- ✓ Cutting plant

SECTION III: Meat of farmed game

- ✓ Slaughterhouse
- ✓ Cutting plant

SECTION IV: Wild game meat

- ✓ Collection centre (voluntarily)
- ✓ Game-handling establishment
- ✓ Cutting plant

SECTION V: Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat

- ✓ Minced meat establishment
- ✓ Meat preparation establishment
- ✓ Mechanically separated meat establishment

SECTION VI: Meat products (*products to be specified in the 'Remark' column*)

- ✓ Processing plant

SECTION VII: Live bivalve molluscs

- ✓ Dispatch centre
- ✓ Purification centre

SECTION VIII: Fishery products

- ✓ Factory vessel
- ✓ Freezing vessel
- ✓ Fresh fishery products plant
- ✓ Processing plant
- ✓ Wholesale market
- ✓ Auction hall

SECTION IX: Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products

- ✓ Collection centre
- ✓ Processing plant

SECTION X: Egg and egg products

- ✓ Packing centre
- ✓ Liquid egg plant
- ✓ Processing plant

SECTION XI: Frogs' legs and snails

- ✓ Processing plant

SECTION XII: Rendered animal fats and greaves

- ✓ Collection centre
- ✓ Processing plant

SECTION XIII: Treated stomach, bladders and intestines

- ✓ Processing plants

SECTION XIV: Gelatine

- ✓ Collection centres and tanneries authorized for supply of raw materials for the production of gelatin for human consumption (voluntarily)
- ✓ Processing plant

SECTION XV: Collagen

- ✓ Collection centres and tanneries authorized for supply of raw materials for the production of collagen for human consumption (voluntarily)
- ✓ Processing plant

SECTION XVI: Honey (voluntary)

- ✓ Producing plants⁶

⁶ This should include plants after primary production.

Part B

SECTION I: Sprouts

- ✓ Producing plants

ANNEX III

ACTIVITIES IN THE MAIN FOOD SECTORS

MAIN SECTORS	ACTIVITY CODES
MEAT	CC, CP, CS, GHE, MM, MP, MSM, PP, RW, SH
MILK	CC, CS, PP, RW
EGGS	CC, CS, EPC, LEP, PP, RW
FISHERY PRODUCTS/LBM	AH, CS, DC, FFPP, FV, PC, MSFP, PP, RW, WM, ZV

ANNEX IV

LAYOUT FOR INDIVIDUAL LISTS OF APPROVED ESTABLISHMENTS

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Title

Approval number ⁷	Name	Town/Region	Category ⁸	Associated activities ⁸	Species ⁹	Remarks ¹⁰

⁷ Registration number for relevant cold stores in section 0 and plants in section XVI, authorisation number for collections centres and tanneries in sections XIV and XV

⁸ Use codes defined in Annex V for each category/activity. Categories of food establishments are mentioned in Annex II

⁹ Where appropriate, use codes defined in Annex V for each species

¹⁰ Where appropriate, use codes defined in Annex V

ANNEX V

CODES AND LEGENDS

CATEGORY/ACTIVITY	SPECIES	REMARKS
<p>AH = auction hall CC = collection centre CP = cutting plant CS = cold store DC = dispatch centre EPC = egg packing centre FFPP = Fresh fishery products plant FV = factory vessel GHE = game handling establishment HO = honey LEP = Liquid egg plant MM = minced meat establishment MP = meat preparation establishment MSFP = mechanically separated fishery products plant MSM = mechanically separated meat establishment TA = tannery PC = purification centre PdP = producing plant PP = processing plant RV = reefer vessel RW = re-wrapping and repackaging establishment SH = slaughterhouse WM = wholesale market ZV = freezer vessel</p>	<p>A = poultry B = bovine C = caprine L = lagomorphs O = ovine P = porcine S = solipeds fG = farmed land mammals other than domestic ungulates R = ratite wA = wild birds wL = wild lagomorphs wU = wild ungulates wG = wild land mammals other than wild ungulates and wild lagomorphs</p>	<p>bl = blood products mp = meat products pap = meat extracts and any powdered products derived from meat st = treated stomachs, bladders and intestines fl = frogs' legs sn = snails co = colostrum and colostrum-based products</p>