

Executive order no. 2025-141 of 13 February 2025 amending executive order no. 2002-1465 of 17 December 2002 on labelling meat of bovine animals in catering establishments

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Text no. 13

Target group: consumers; operators of catering establishments.

Object: indication of the origin or provenance of meat of swine, sheep and poultry species in catering establishments.

This text extends the obligation to indicate the origin or provenance in commercial and mass catering to the meat of pigs, sheep and poultry. It applies to meat bought raw by restaurant operators and not to meats bought already prepared or cooked. The obligation concerns rearing and slaughtering countries, as in the case of European regulations.

Entry into force: the text shall enter into force on the day after its publication.

Application: This executive order is an autonomous text.

The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty and the Minister for Agriculture and Food Sovereignty,

Having regard 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, amending Regulations (EC) no. 1924/2006 and (EC) no. 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive 1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) no. 608/2004, and in particular Article 44 thereof;

Having regard to Directive (EU) no. 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down an information procedure in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services;

Having regard to the Consumer Code, in particular Articles L. 412-1 and R. 451-1 thereof;

Having regard to executive order no. 2002-1465 of 17 December 2002 on the labelling of meat from bovine animals in catering establishments, as amended;

Having regard to notification no. 2024/0110/FR addressed on 28 February 2024 to the European Commission;

Having heard the Council of State (Finance Section),

Executive order:

Article 1

In the heading of the above-mentioned executive order of 17 December 2002, after the words: ‘meat from bovine animals’, the words: ‘swine, sheep and poultry’ are inserted.

Article 2

Article 1 of the same executive order is amended as follows:

1° After the words: ‘of 17 July 2000 referred to above’ the following words are inserted: ‘, meat of swine, sheep and poultry within the meaning of Regulation (EU) no. 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011, as amended, on the provision of food information to consumers’;

2° The words: ‘minced meat’ are replaced by the words: ‘minced meat from bovine animals’.

Article 3

Article 2 of the same executive order is amended as follows:

1° In the first subparagraph, after the word: "origin", the following words are inserted: ‘or the provenance’ and the words: ‘from bovine animals’ are deleted;

2° In 1, the words: ‘from bovine animals’ are replaced by the words: ‘from animals’;

3° At the beginning of 2, the words: ‘For meat from bovine animals’;

4° After 2, a new subparagraph is inserted as follows:

‘3 For meat from swine, sheep and poultry: ‘Reared: (name of the country or countries of rearing) and slaughtered: (name of the country of slaughter)’, where the birth, rearing and slaughter took place in different countries.’

Article 4

In the first subparagraph of Article 3 of the same executive order, the words: ‘meat from bovine animals referred to’ are replaced by the words: ‘meat mentioned’ and the words: ‘or the provenance’ are inserted after the word: ‘Origin’.

Article 5

The First Secretary of State, the Keeper of the Seals, Minister for Justice, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty and the Minister for Agriculture and Food Sovereignty are responsible, each one insofar as it concerns their area, for the implementation of this executive order, which will be published in the Official Journal of the French Republic.

Done on 13 February 2025.

François Bayrou
By the Prime Minister:

The Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty,
Éric Lombard

The First Secretary of State, Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice,
Gérald Darmanin

The Minister for Agriculture and Food Sovereignty,
Annie Genevard