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Act on the labelling of foodstuffs with the husbandry of the animals from which the food was obtained (Animal Husbandry Labelling Act - TierHaltKennzG)

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Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. MSG 002 IND 2022 0693 D EN 14-10-2022 D NOTIF

2. D

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4. 2022/0693/D - C00A

5. Act on the labelling of foodstuffs with the husbandry of the animals from which the food was obtained (Animal Husbandry Labelling Act - TierHaltKennzG)

6. Labelling of food of animal origin with husbandry system in which the animals from which the food was obtained were kept:

- animal husbandry concerned: Husbandry of pigs for fattening

- affected foods: fresh meat obtained from fattening pigs, including minced meat and offal, with the exception of meat preparations.

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8. Rules on the introduction and use of mandatory state animal husbandry labelling for fresh unprocessed meat of



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fattening pigs originating from pigs in Germany and produced in Germany.

- Rules on the voluntary participation of foreign businesses and food business operators in labelling.
- In connection to the labelling of foodstuffs:
 - Design of labelling on packaged and unpacked foodstuffs as well as in online retailing,
 - Tasks of the Federal States and the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food
- Monitoring compliance with the specifications of the Act,
- Fining provisions for violations of the Act.

9. 89 % of consumers in Germany, when asked which information is important to them on food packaging, state that information on the husbandry conditions of animals in products of animal origin is important or very important to them. A mandatory animal husbandry labelling, which makes it clear that animals are kept better than is required by law, considers 87 % to be important or very important. The introduction of animal husbandry labelling in this Act takes into account the needs of consumers. The law improves the knowledge base for autonomous decisions when purchasing food with regard to animal welfare aspects. Consumers' freedom of choice in terms of animal welfare consumer protection will be strengthened.

10. Reference to the basic texts: Annex 4 to the Act refers to the provisions of the Animal Welfare Farming Ordinance with regard to the keeping of animals. (Link: <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschnutztv/>)

Previous notifications:

Animal Welfare Farming Ordinance of 25.10.2001 (Notification 2001/312/D) and others.

The basic texts were submitted as part of an earlier notification: 2020/0566/D: 2020/0571/D

11. No

12. -

13. No

14. No

15. The impact assessment is contained in the draft law in Part A of the Explanatory Memorandum (General Part) under VI. Legal Consequences.

16. TBT Convention

Yes

SPS Convention

No — The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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