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Swedish Food Agency's Regulations on the supply of small quantities of wild boar and wild boar meat by hunters;

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By virtue of Sections 5, 14, 31 and 35 of the Food Ordinance (2006:813), the Swedish National Food Agency lays down¹ the following.

Scope of the regulations

Section 1 These regulations contain provisions on the supply by hunters of small quantities of:

- wild boar directly to the final consumer and to local retail establishments directly supplying the final consumer; and
- wild boar meat directly to the final consumer.

Section 2 These Regulations establish rules governing the persons referred to in Article 1(3)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin, as required under Article 1(4) of that Regulation.

Also established are supplementary provisions governing hunters who are not food business operators, and food business operators who, for their retail establishments, receive deliveries from hunters of small quantities of wild boar for direct supply to the final consumer.

Section 3 Section 4 of the Food Act (2006:804) stipulates that said Act shall not apply to the handling of food by individuals for consumption in private households.

¹ See Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

Section 4 The provisions of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs, and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin shall apply to hunters whose supply of wild boar or wild boar meat directly to the final consumer or to retail establishments is not governed by these Regulations.

Section 5 For the purposes of these Regulations, the following definitions shall apply:

wild boar: an unskinned wild boar killed by a hunter, wholly or partially eviscerated;

small quantities of wild boar meat: meat of not more than 10 wild boars;

small quantities of wild boar: not more than 75 wild boars supplied to local retail establishments directly supplying the final consumer, and not more than 10 wild boars supplied directly to the final consumer;

local retail establishment: retail establishment in Sweden;

game examination training: the training of hunters in health and hygiene as provided for in Chapter I of Section IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

serial number: a serial number consisting of the current calendar year (two digits) followed by a number in incremental sequence, the next number being determined by adding 1.

Supply by a hunter directly to the final consumer

Section 6 A hunter may supply small quantities, namely not more than 10 wild boars and meat from not more than 10 wild boars, directly to the final consumer in one calendar year.

Section 7 A hunter intending to supply small quantities of wild boar or wild boar meat directly to the final consumer must, before such activity begins, have undergone game examination training as well as specific training in hygienic handling, testing and traceability as regards killed wild boar and wild boar meat. The specific training must have been approved by the Swedish Food Agency.

Section 8 A hunter intending to supply small quantities of wild boar or wild boar meat directly to the final consumer must, before such activity begins, register the activity with the county administrative board in the county in which the hunter is a registered resident. A hunter who is not a registered resident in

Sweden shall notify the activity to the county administrative board of the county of Skåne.

Section 9 When a county administrative board receives a registration notification under Section 8, the county administrative board shall register the hunter's activities and assign the hunter a unique code, for use in their activities.

Supply by a hunter to local retail establishments

Section 10 A hunter may supply small quantities, namely not more than 75 wild boars, to local retail establishments supplying directly to the final consumer, in one calendar year.

Section 11 A food business operator intending to receive, for their retail establishment, small quantities of wild boar from hunters shall notify that activity to the control authority before it begins.

Section 12 Wild boar supplied to a local retail establishment may only be handled there for onward direct supply to the final consumer.

Trichinella and caesium-137 sampling and analysis

Section 13 Wild boars shall be tested for the presence of Trichinella before being supplied in any form for human consumption to the final consumer.

Samples shall be analysed by a laboratory accredited for the method used.

Only wild boars that have been tested for the presence of Trichinella, with the laboratory analysis finding no such presence, may be supplied in any form for human consumption.

Section 14 A wild boar killed in a municipality listed in Annex 2 shall be sampled and analysed for caesium-137 before the wild boar is supplied in any form for human consumption to the final consumer.

Samples shall be analysed by a laboratory accredited for the method used.

A wild boar that is to be sampled and analysed for caesium-137 shall not be supplied in any form for human consumption to the final consumer before the testing is carried out and the analysis shows that the wild boar does not contain caesium-137 in concentrations exceeding the relevant permitted level.

Section 15 A food business operator who has received wild boar for their retail establishment shall ensure that sampling and analysis is carried out in accordance with Sections 14 and 15.

Documentation

Section 16 A hunter shall document their supply of wild boar and wild boar meat directly to the final consumer. For this purpose, the hunter shall assign a serial number to each wild boar.

The documentation referred to in the first paragraph shall specify, for each wild boar:

- whether the wild boar was supplied unskinned or as wild boar meat;
- the serial number;
- the municipality in which the wild boar was killed; and
- the results of the testing for Trichinella and, where applicable, caesium-137.

Section 17 A food business operator receiving deliveries of wild boar from hunters shall document all such deliveries. For this purpose, the operator shall assign a serial number to each received wild boar.

The documentation referred to in the first paragraph shall specify, for each wild boar:

- the date of receipt;
- the serial number;
- the municipality in which the wild boar was killed;
- the results of the testing for Trichinella and, where applicable, caesium-137; and
- the name and contact details of the hunter.

The information shall be documented at the time the wild boar is received or as soon as the testing results are obtained.

Section 18 Documentation drawn up in accordance with Sections 16 or 17 shall be kept for at least three years.

Obligation to provide information

Section 19 A hunter supplying a wild boar or wild boar meat directly to the final consumer shall, upon request, make the following information available to the final consumer:

- the results of the testing for Trichinella and, where applicable, caesium-137;
- the hunter's unique code; and
- the serial number of the wild boar.

Section 20 A food business operator supplying wild boar received from a hunter directly to the final consumer shall, irrespective of the form in which the wild boar is supplied for human consumption, make the following information available to the final consumer upon request:

- the results of the testing for *Trichinella* and, where applicable, caesium-137; and
- the serial number of the wild boar.

These regulations shall enter into force on [15 April 2024].

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