

Order amending the Order on the hygiene of foodstuffs

Section 1

Order no. 1518 of 15 December 2022 on the hygiene of foodstuffs is amended as follows:

1. In the introduction, 'Consolidated Act No 8 of 11 January 2022' is replaced by the following: 'Consolidated Act No 1033 of 5 July 2023'.

2. In *Section 1(1)*, '(farm sales)' is deleted, and No 18 is replaced by the following: 'Farmed game, small wild game, bison and wild game'.

3. *Section 5* is worded as follows:

'Section 5. Primary producers shall ensure that eggs are not marketed directly to the final consumer later than 28 days after the eggs have been laid.

(2) The date of minimum durability of chicken eggs is 28 days after laying. The primary producer shall indicate clearly the date of minimum durability for the final consumer by notice or a pre-printed note on the package or given with the eggs to the consumer.

(3) The primary producer shall ensure that information on the laying date of the eggs accompanies the eggs when delivered to their own retail establishments or to egg packing centres. Where the period of laying is indicated, the laying date shall be set to the first day of that period.

(4) Primary producers may not wash or clean eggs prior to marketing.'

4. In *Section 15(3)*, the last sentence is deleted.

5. *Section 16(4)* shall be repealed. Paragraphs 5-7 shall henceforth be paragraphs 4-6.

6. In *Section 18(5)* and in *Section 21(5)*, the words 'by-product Regulation' are replaced by: 'Animal by-products Regulation'.

7. In *Section 37(1) and (3)*, the words 'over six months' are replaced by: 'over eight months', and 'over four weeks' is replaced by: 'over five weeks'.

8. *Section 38* is worded as follows:

'Section 38. Food businesses may allow pets and service animals access to customer areas in shops and to serving areas in restaurants and the like, where the business ensures that such access does not give rise to contamination of the foodstuffs.

(2) Watchdogs may have access to a food business. It is the responsibility of the food business to ensure that such access does not give rise to contamination of the foodstuffs.

(3) Work animals specially trained to perform one or more useful tasks, such as pest control or organoleptic examination of food, may have access to food businesses when this is done in the context of the work of a professional actor. It is the responsibility of the food business to ensure that such access does not give rise to contamination of the foodstuffs."

(4) The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration may, upon application, allow pets and service animals to be granted access to the production area of the food business. The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration can set out conditions for the permission.'

9. The title of Chapter 19 is worded as follows: *'Farmed game, small wild game, bison and wild game'*.

10. New Section 41 shall be inserted as follows:

'Section 41. The trained person carrying out, on their own behalf or for a hunting team, the initial examination of wild game to be delivered to the game handling establishment must have knowledge of the pathology of wild game and of the production and handling of wild game and its meat after hunting.

(2) The trained person must have completed training that covers at least:

1) the normal anatomy, physiology and behaviour of wild game;

2) abnormal behaviour and pathological changes in wild game due to diseases, environmental contamination or other factors which may affect human health after consumption;

3) the hygiene rules and proper techniques for the handling, transportation, evisceration, etc. of wild game animals after killing;

4) legislation and administrative provisions on the animal and public health and hygiene conditions governing the placing on the market of wild game.'

11. New Section 42 shall be inserted as follows:

'Section 42. When game is delivered to the game handling establishment and is accompanied by a declaration from a trained person, the person delivering the game must be able to present to the game handling establishment evidence that the initial examination of the killed game on the spot has been carried out by a person who meets the training requirement laid down in section 41(2).

(2) The game handling establishment must be able to demonstrate that evidence of the training of the trained person has been presented.'

12. Sections 41-43 shall be numbered Sections 43-45.

13. In Section 42(1)(1), which becomes Section 44(1)(1), the following is added before 'or': 'Section 41(2), Section 42'.

Section 2

(1) This Order shall enter into force on 1 July 2024.

(2) Order no. 1518 of 15 December 2022 on the hygiene of foodstuffs is repealed.