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Regulations amending the Swedish Food Agency's regulations (LIVSFS 2014:4) on food information

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Pursuant to Section 7 of the Food Ordinance (2006: 813),¹ as regards the Swedish Food Agency's regulations (LIVSFS 2014: 4) on food information, the Swedish Food Agency provides that three new sections, Sections 11a to 11c, shall be introduced, worded as follows.

11a § An indication of the country of origin is to be provided for beef, swine, sheep, goat and poultry meat that has been used as an ingredient in food in restaurants and other mass catering establishments, when the food is offered to consumers at the place where the activity is carried out, without being prepacked.

The requirement referred to in the first paragraph applies to the use of beef as referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97, as well as when using meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry listed in Annex XI to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, the indication of country of origin shall not be required for meat used for the production of stock, gravy, or similar, contained in food offered to consumers.

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 11b The information referred to in Section 11a shall be indicated by the expression: ‘country of origin: (name of Member State or third country)’, or by equivalent terms.

Where the indication of country of origin, in accordance with the first paragraph, is not possible, the information shall instead be indicated by the expression ‘country of origin:’ followed by ‘several Member States’, ‘several third countries’ or ‘several Member States and third countries’, as appropriate, or by equivalent terms.

The information shall be provided in the manner specified in Section 10.

Section 11c For the purposes of Section 11a, the country of origin shall be determined on the basis of the indication of origin, or the country of rearing, of the animal indicated on the labelling of the meat used in accordance with:

1. in the case of beef – Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1825/2000 of 25 August 2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the labelling of beef and beef products; or
2. as regards meat of swine, sheep, goat and poultry – Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1337/2013.

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1. These regulations enter into force on 1 January 2025.
 2. The regulations will expire at the end of 2026.

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