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## **Veterinary requirements for animal products and their handling, including the slaughter of the animal for own consumption**

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The Regulation is established on the basis of Section 41 (6) of the Veterinary Act .

### **§ 1. Scope of regulation**

The regulation stipulates the veterinary requirements for animal products used for food and their handling, as well as the slaughtering of animals for their own consumption.

### **§ 2. Detailed veterinary requirements for animal products from African swine fever restricted zones and their handling**

(1) In accordance with Article 44 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605, which stipulates special measures for the control of African swine fever (OJ L 129, 15.04.2021, pp. 1–64), the following signs shall be used when labeling animal products from that or wild boar: 1)

the same in the case specified in point a of Article 44 of the regulation, the health mark described in point 1 of the annex to this regulation or the identification mark described in point 3;

2) in the case specified in point c of Article 44 of the same regulation, the health mark described in point 2 of the annex to this regulation or the identification mark described in point 3.

(2) The health mark used in accordance with paragraph 1 and, where appropriate, the identification mark and the information on them, including numbers and characters, shall be easily visible, clearly legible and wear-resistant. The identification mark is placed in a clearly visible place.

### **§ 3. Veterinary requirements for killing an animal for own consumption**

(1) The livestock keeper shall inform the Agriculture and Food Board at least 24 hours in advance of slaughtering cattle over 48 months old for his own consumption.

(2) In the area specified in Annex I of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605, the animal keeper shall notify the Agriculture and Food Board at least 48 hours in advance of the desire to slaughter a pig for his own consumption.

### **§ 4. Entry into force of the regulation**

The regulation enters into force on December 1, 2021.

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Appendix Marks used in the labeling of animal products from deer and wild boar