

LARGE WILD GAME MEAT (TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

Large wild game meat

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 142, adopted March 18, 2004 "[Veterinary requirements and control and monitoring procedures for trade in animal products with the Member States of the European Union](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

Unskinned large wild game, if certified by a trained person and the distance does not exceed 100 km, may be delivered to a meat processing establishment in the Republic of Latvia:

- from hunting districts in Pärnu, Viljandi, Valga and Võru counties of the Republic of Estonia;
- from hunting districts in Klaipeda, Telsiai, Siauliai, Panevezys and Utena counties of the Republic of Lithuania.

The regulations stipulate that when transporting hunted animals from these hunting places to a wild game meat processing plant in Latvia, they may be accompanied by a trained identity card provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002. 853/2004.

When products are transported to several destinations in one vehicle, they shall be grouped according to the number of destinations. A separate accompanying document is required for each destination.

When importing products from another Member State, before splitting or distributing the cargo, the merchant shall make sure that the accompanying documents and labeling of the products comply with the Cabinet of Ministers Regulation No. 142 "Regulations on Veterinary Requirements and Control and Surveillance Procedures for Trade in Products of Animal Origin with the Member States of the European Union". If a merchant establishes non-compliance, the Food and Veterinary Service shall be informed thereof.