

FOOD OF ANIMAL ORIGIN (CIRCULATION REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

Food of animal origin produced or prepared at home (dairy products, egg products, honey products, processed fishery products, meat products and meat products other than fresh meat)

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 358, adopted June 30, 2015 "[Requirements for retail establishments which carry out marginal, localised and restricted activities with food of animal origin](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

The Regulations prescribe requirements for retail establishments that carry out limited, local and limited activities in supplying domestically prepared or manufactured food of animal origin directly to the final consumer and in small quantities to other retail establishments in accordance with Article 1 (5) (b).) (ii) Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin.

A small quantity of food of animal origin produced by a home producer for supply to another retail establishment shall not exceed 30% of the total amount of food of animal origin produced at home per year, but not more than 4000 kilograms of food of animal origin per month.

A food business operator (hereinafter referred to as an enterprise) that delivers food of animal origin directly to the final consumer or, up to 30 per cent of the total amount of food of animal origin produced, to another retail establishment shall be deemed to be a home producer. food of origin occurs:

- in an individual dwelling house, of which at least 75 percent, including buildings in its territory (for example, sauna, barn, barn, garage) are used for living and own needs;
- in a separately built construction planned and arranged for the production and preparation of food of animal origin in the territory of an individual residential house;
- in a separately constructed building for the production and preparation of food, located outside the area of an individual dwelling next to the place of production of raw materials (eg animal housing, dairy farm, slaughterhouse), if it produces at least 80% of food for animal production or preparation raw materials.

A home producer may supply small quantities of food of animal origin to the following retail establishments located in the territory of Latvia within a radius of 300 kilometers from the place of production:

- your retail business outside the manufacturing or manufacturing site;
- another home producer;
- a catering company;
- another store.