

## **MEAT, MEAT PREPARATIONS AND MEAT PRODUCTS (LABELLING REQUIREMENTS)**

### **SCOPE**

Requirements of meat and meat product, produced and marketed in Latvia, labelling.

### **LATVIAN REGULATIONS**

Cabinet Regulation No. 489, adopted July 10, 2012 "[Regulation for the labelling of meat, minced meat, mechanically separated meat, meat preparations and meat products produced and marketed in Latvia](#)"

### **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Not required

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## **MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

The regulations prescribe health, identification and additional labelling requirements for meat, minced meat, mechanically separated meat, meat products and meat products obtained in Latvia and distributed on the local market.

The Regulations prescribe specific labelling requirements for meat of ungulates, minced meat, meat of poultry and lagomorphs (in small quantities), meat of wild game (in small quantities), meat the distribution of which to the final consumer is prohibited and the processing of which is restricted; fresh meat, minced meat, mechanically separated meat, meat preparations and meat products obtained from animals slaughtered in accordance with traditional meat production methods of religious communities.

For meat obtained from animals slaughtered in accordance with traditional meat production methods of religious communities, an indication of the method used to slaughter the animals may be provided on a voluntary basis.