

## **GAME MEAT (CIRCULATION AND HYGIENE REQUIREMENTS)**

### **SCOPE**

Game meat in small quantities

### **LATVIAN REGULATIONS**

Cabinet Regulation No. 624, adopted October 17, 2017 "Requirements for the handling of wild game and wild game meat and the supply of wild game meat in small quantities to the final consumer"

### **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Not required

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## **MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

The regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers provide for the regulation, which in accordance with Article 1 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 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 lays down requirements for establishments supplying wild game or wild game meat directly to the final consumer or for local retail establishments directly supplying the final consumer. The adoption of this Regulation would establish common criteria for the production of products and ensure the harmonious development of the local market while ensuring a high level of consumer protection.

A small amount of game meat is:

- for large game - 500 kilograms of meat per week;
- for small game - 100 kilograms of meat per week.

The regulations set requirements for activities at the hunting site, for viewing, transporting, processing and providing information (supplying small quantities of game or their meat).