

LIVE FISH (WELFARE REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

Live fish

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 947, adopted December 13, 2005 "[Welfare Requirements for the Keeping and Killing of Live Fish at Retail Trade Sites of Food Undertakings](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

The regulations set welfare requirements for the keeping and killing of live fish at the retail outlet of a food business from the time the fish is received until it is sold to the consumer. Fish may be kept in retail outlets for a maximum of five days after delivery and carp for up to seven days. Fish must be provided with a specially equipped holding tank at the point of sale.