

MEAT (HYGIENE REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

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LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 328, adopted June 18, 2013 "[Requirements for Low-capacity Slaughterhouses](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

The regulations specify the permissible number of animals to be slaughtered and deviations from Regulation (EC) 853/2004 regarding hygiene requirements for slaughterhouses.

The Regulation applies to the harvesting of meat from domestic ungulates, farmed game animal species, hunted wild game animals, and also ratites, poultry, and lagomorphs in slaughterhouses where hunted wild game animals are processed or both animals of the same species and various species are slaughtered, if per week:

- from animals of the same species no more than: 100 sheep; 100 goats; 50 pigs; 10 cattle; 10 farmed game animals; 100 farmed small game animals or birds; 10 horses; 2880 poultry weighing up to 1.5 kg; 1500 poultry weighing between 1.5 and 5 kg; 600 poultry weighing from 5 kg; 200 runner birds with a kill weight of over 5 kg; 500 lagomorphs;
- from animals of different species no more than: 30 sheep are slaughtered; 30 goats; 30 pigs; 3 cattle; 3 farmed large game animals; 50 farmed small game animals or birds; 3 horses; 1500 poultry weighing up to 1.5 kg; 600 poultry weighing between 1.5 and 5 kg; 200 poultry weighing from 5 kg; 70 runner birds weighing more than 5 kg; 300 lagomorphs;
- in the slaughterhouse separately from other animals can be processed no more than: 10 wild-hunted large game animals, including beaver; 100 small game or birds hunted in the wild.