

# MEAT, MINCED MEAT, MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, MEAT PREPARATIONS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

## **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 regulation lays down the requirements for health, identification and special labelling for meat, minced meat, mechanically separated meat, meat preparations and meat products produced and marketed in Latvia.

The draft aims to establish labelling for the meat of animals whose slaughter was necessitated and minced meat which comply with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin that do not meet the fat content and the connective tissue/meat protein ratio specified in Article (4) (1) of the Commission's Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009 of 30 November 2009 laying down transitional measures for the implementation of Regulations (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as well as for meat from poultry, leporids and game in small quantities. In order to inform the consumer, labelling is specified for fresh meat, minced meat, mechanically separated meat, meat products and meat preparations from animals which are slaughtered according to the traditional methods of religious communities as established in regulatory enactments governing requirements for the protection of farm animals intended for slaughter.