

## **GAME MEAT IN SMALL QUANTITIES**

### **SCOPE**

Game meat

### **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 Cabinet regulation lays down a rule that, according to Article 1(4) of 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, would set requirements for businesses that directly supply small quantities of wild game or wild game meat to the final consumer or to local retail establishments directly supplying the final consumer.

Adopting this regulation would set common criteria for the manufacture of products and would ensure the concerted development of the local market, while establishing a high level of consumer protection.