

# Market transparency Price reporting in the beef sector



## **Outline**

- New notification obligations
- Possible product definitions
- Next steps





# WHO AND WHAT Weekly notifications - Annex I

Requirements relating to weekly price notifications referred to in Article 11

#### 6. Meat

Content of the notification: prices for beef, pig and sheep carcasses and cuts and certain live cattle, calves and piglets in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and for carcasses according to the classification of beef, pig and sheep carcasses expressed per 100 kg of product.

Member States concerned: for carcasses and live animals, all Member States. For cuts, Member States whose national production represents 2% or more of Union production.

Other: where in the opinion of the competent authority of the Member State concerned there are insufficient numbers of carcasses or live animals to notify, the Member State concerned may decide for the period in question to suspend the recording of prices for such carcasses or live animals and shall notify the Commission of the reason for its decision.

Concerning cuts, Member States concerned shall report prices for beef hindquarter, beef forequarter, beef minced meat, pig meat loin, pig meat belly, pig meat shoulder, pig minced meat and pig meat ham.

#### **Buying prices**

Content of the notification: retailers' and other food business operators' representative buying prices for pig and beef minced meat, expressed per 100 kg of product.



# WHO AND WHAT Market information- Annex III

Requirements relating to production and market information notifications as referred to in point (b) of Article 12

#### 11. Meat

*Content of the notification:* 

- (a) beef: number and weight of classified carcasses per category and broken down by classes of conformation and fat cover;
- (b) pig: number and weight of classified carcasses per classes of lean meat content;
- (c) beef: number and weight of classified organic carcasses per category and broken down by classes of conformation and fat cover.

Period of notification: weekly for points (a) and (b), together with the price notification foreseen in Annex I paragraph 6, point (a); monthly for point (c), together with the price notification foreseen in Annex II paragraph 9.

Member States concerned: all Member States.



## **DEFINITIONS**





Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff\*

# CHAPTER 2 - MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL Additional note 1A

- (e) 'separated forequarters', for the purposes of subheadings 020120350 and 02022030: the front part of a half-carcase, comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder with a minimum of four ribs and a maximum of 10 ribs (the first four ribs must be whole, the others may be cut), with or without the thin flank;
- (g) 'separated hindquarters', for the purposes of subheadings 02012050 and 02022050: the rear part of a half-carcase, comprising all the bones and the thigh and sirloin, including the fillet, with a minimum of three whole or cut ribs, with or with out the shank and with or without the thin flank;
- \* Last amendment: Commission Implementing Regulation(eu)2019/1776 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff



## **DEFINITIONS**



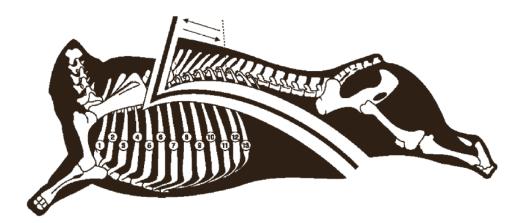
Additional note 1(A)(d) and additional note 1(A) (e)

For the purposes of additional notes 1(A)(d) and 1(A)(e) to this chapter (read in conjunction with additional note 1(C) to this chapter), whilst determining whether the conditions of the minimum and maximum number of ribs are fulfilled, only the ribs, whole or cut, directly attached to the vertebral column are to be counted.

According to this explanation, the diagram below shows an example of a bovine forequarter which would comply with additional notes 1(A)(d) and 1(A)(e) read in conjunction with additional note 1(C) to this chapter.

FOREQUARTER

HINDQUARTER



- For which categories of animals should the price be collected?
- It's the MS deciding which prices are representative. The category will be specified in ISAMM



## MINCED MEAT



### Annex I (point 1.13) to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004

Minced meat means boned meat that has been minced into fragments and contains less than 1 % salt (point 1.13 of). The price to be reported is the price of <u>'minced pure beef'</u> as defined in part B of Annex VI to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers.

	Fat content	Collagen/meat protein ratio (1)
— lean minced meat,	≤ 7 %	≤ 12 %
— minced pure beef,	≤ 20 %	≤ 15 %
- minced meat containing pigmeat,	≤ 30 %	≤ 18 %
minced meat of other species,	≤ 25 %	≤ 15 %

### To be defined (at MS level)

- Fat content (%?)
- Fresh/frozen
- Packaging and quantity for selling and buying prices



## **NEXT STEPS**



- 1. Comments from MS
- 2. Definitions of technical fiches (degree of detail depending from point 1)
- 3. Preparation of the ISAMM forms
- 4. MS notify the Commission according to article 9 of reg. 2017/1185

#### Price and quantity definition';

- '1. For each price and quantity notification required by this Section, Member States shall notify the source and methodology used to determine the information provided. Such notifications shall include information on the representative markets determined by Member States and the associated weighting coefficients.
- '1a. For each price and quantity notification required by this Section, Member States may delegate to operators the direct transmission of the prices and quantities to the information system of the Commission referred to in Article 1. Member States shall inform the Commission of the identity of operators that are subject to such a delegation.';
- 5. According to the notifications received, EC will evaluate possible weighted averages calculation when publishing data





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