

Meat Quantitative Ingredient Declaration (QUID) provisions for NPP foods

Regulation in the main body of the domestic FIR Regulations

Products that are not prepacked etc. containing meat and other ingredients

(1) A food business operator who offers for sale a product to which this regulation applies at premises where sales are made to final consumers must provide the particulars required by Article 9(1)(d) (quantity of certain ingredients) in respect of the ingredients in the product that are meat.

(2) This regulation applies to a product (other than a food specified in Schedule [X]) that contains meat and any other ingredients and that is—

- (a) not prepacked;
- (b) packed on the operator's premises at the consumer's request; or
- (c) prepacked for direct sale.

(3) This regulation does not apply to a product that is offered for sale by a mass caterer at a mass catering establishment in the course of their business as a mass caterer.

(4) The quantity of meat specified in the particulars mentioned in paragraph (1) must be determined taking into account the provisions relating to total fat and connective tissue content in point 17 of Part B of Annex VII, including any downward adjustment needed in a case where the total fat and connective tissue content in the product exceeds the values indicated in the table in that point.

(5) The particulars must appear—

- (a) on a label attached to the product; or
- (b) on a notice, ticket or label that is readily discernible by an intending purchaser at the place where they choose that product.

(6) In this regulation—

“offered for sale” has the same meaning as in Article 44 and “offers for sale” shall be construed accordingly;

“meat” means the skeletal muscles of mammalian and bird species recognised as fit for human consumption with naturally included or adherent tissue but does not include mechanically separated meat; and

“mechanically separated meat” has the meaning given in point 1.14 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004^(a) of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin.

(a) OJ No L 139, 30.4.2004, p 55, last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 16/2012 (OJ No L 8, 12.1.2012, p 29).

Supporting Schedule:

SCHEDULE [X]

Regulation - (2)

Foods that are not products to which regulation - (1) applies

1. Raw meat to which no ingredient other than proteolytic enzymes has been added.
2. Frozen and quick-frozen chicken to which Article 15 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008(a) laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for poultrymeat applies and the water content of which does not exceed the technically unavoidable values determined as provided for in Article 15 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008.
3. Fresh, frozen and quick-frozen poultry cuts to which Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for poultrymeat applies and the water content of which does not exceed the technically unavoidable values determined as provided for in Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008.
4. Sandwiches, filled rolls and filled products of a similar nature to sandwiches and filled rolls, which are ready for consumption without further processing, except for products containing meat which are sold under the name (whether or not qualified by other words) “burger”, “economy burger” or “hamburger”.
5. Pizzas and similar topped products.
6. Any food for which the name is “broth”, “gravy” or “soup”, whether or not qualified by other words.
7. A food consisting of an assemblage of two or more ingredients that has not been subjected to any processing or treatment once it has been assembled, and which is sold to the final consumer as an individual portion intended to be consumed without further processing or treatment.

(a) OJ No L 157, 17.6.2008, p 46, last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 576/2011 (OJ No L 159, 17.6.2011, p 66).