Animal by-products

EU legislation in the area of animal by-products

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Regulation (EC) N°1069/2009

of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products not intended for human consumption

ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS REGULATION

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How is the "ABP" regulation constructed?

Scope /Categorisation /Rules on disposal and use of ABP

Obligations of operators:
Registration / Approval
Traceability
Own checks / HACCP

Official controls by CA

Rules for

placing on the market

Rules for

import / export

ABP “by law

ABP “by choice”

Treatment
Processing
Transformation

Derived products

Products of animal origin or raw material fit for human consumption

How to apply the ABP legislation

Requirements for operators, plants and handling with ABP or DP

Official controls

Requirements for particular ABP or DP

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Objectives of the ABP legislation:

lays down public health and animal health rules for animal by-products and derived products, in order to prevent and minimise risks to public and animal health arising from those products, and in particular to protect the safety of the food and feed chain.

1. Categorisation
2. Collection, Transport
3. Traceability
4. Processing
5. Safe final use

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Objectives of the ABP legislation:

- Economical interest for operators taking into account categorisation
- Reduction of administrative burden - risk based approach (end point, registration)

and

➔ Concept of the "**End point**" ⇨ derived products has been processed by safe method after which they may be placed on the market other than import without restriction

☝ However, in case of importation from TCs the "End point" may be declared after the BIP checks.

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ABP categorisation:

ABP categories 1 and 3: closed positive list

ABP category 2: default classification (all animal by-products not belonging to categories 1 or 3 are classified into category 2)

Derived products

are subject to the rules for the category of ABP from which they have been derived

Collection, Transport and Traceability

Operators shall collect, identify and transport animal by-product without undue delay under conditions which prevent risks arising to public and animal health.

Collection, Transport and Traceability

Operators shall ensure that animal by-products and derived products are accompanied during transport by a commercial document or, when required, by a health certificate.

Processing

- animal by-products shall be processed as soon as possible.
- After processing, derived products shall be handled and stored in such a way as to avoid risks of contamination

Safe final use

Safe final uses shall include the use of derived products:

- under conditions which pose no unacceptable risks to public and animal health; or
- which may pose a risk to public and animal health, for specific purposes provided that such use is justified by objectives set out in Community legislation, in particular for the protection of public and animal health

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Registration and approval of operators, plants and establishments

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Derogations

1. Special feeding purposes
2. Collection, transport and disposal
3. R&D samples, Trade samples, Display items

- The ABP rules are proportionate to the risk to public and animal health which animal by-products pose when they are dealt with by operators at different stages of the chain from collection to their use or disposal.
- The ABP rules take into account the risks for the environment posed during those operations.

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Regulation (EC) N° 142/2011

of the Commission
of 25 February 2011
implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive

"IMPLEMENTING" REGULATION

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Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009

vs.

Waste Framework Directive

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Future steps?

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