

THE SCOTTISH OFFICE  
 AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT  
 THE IMPORTED FOOD (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1985  
 HEALTH MARK: SWEDEN

THE Secretary of State for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985, No 913), gives notice that he hereby recognises, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, the health marks described in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto for the importation from Sweden of fresh meat and meat products as showing:-

(a) that the fresh meat to which they relate, or the meat from which the meat product to which they relate was prepared, was derived from mammals or birds inspected before and immediately after death and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Ministers; and

(b) that the dressing, packing and other preparation of the fresh meat and meat products was carried out with all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to health.

The health marks are recognised subject to the following conditions:

(i) recognition applies only to fresh meat and meat products imported from Sweden but does not apply to any such meat derived from mammals killed when wild;

(ii) recognition of the health mark is restricted to meat and meat products in which levels of CAESIUM 134 and 137, taken together, do not exceed 600 Bq/kg;

(iii) where the health mark is in the form of a stamp or a label, recognition will apply only if the stamp or label has not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as a health mark.

Recognition of the health marks are restricted to the extent shown in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto.

The Notices published in The Edinburgh Gazette dated 21 March 1986 and 13 June 1986 are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Part I

- (a) For fresh meat of domestic bovine animals (including buffalo), pigs, sheep, goats and solipeds the health mark shall consist of:-

A stamp or label bearing the following details within an oval surround 6.5 cm wide by 4.5 cm high:-

- on the upper part:  
the name SVERIGE in capitals or, if appropriate, the set of initials approved for that country under the International Convention on Motor Vehicle Registration, viz: S
- in the centre:  
the veterinary approval number of the establishment, which shall be one of those listed in Part 2 of this Schedule.

The letters must be 0.8 cm high and the figures 1 cm high. The seal may include an indication of the official veterinarian who carried out the health inspection of the meat.

- (b) For meat products, excluding meat products derived in whole or in part from poultry meat, the health mark shall consist of:- a stamp or label bearing the following design:-
- (c) For reindeer meat and elk meat, the health mark shall consist of a stamp or label in the form of (B) above. In all cases, health marks will be completed by the insertion of the establishment number which shall be one of those listed in Part 2 of this schedule.

SCHEDULE

Part 2

For bovine meat: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-

Slaughterhouses  
7, 51, 53, 54, 62, 66, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 93.

Cutting premises  
203, 237, 279, 292, 293, 294, 298, 299, 422, 444, 462, 487.

For pigmeat: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-

Slaughterhouses  
7, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 62, 66, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 93.

Cutting premises  
203, 208, 237, 240, 279, 283, 292, 293, 294, 298, 299, 461, 462, 481, 487.

Cold stores (frozen packaged meat only): to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-

244, 248, 253, 259, 402, 439, 447, 450, 452, 454, 455, 469, 470, 482, 485.

For reindeer meat and elk meat: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-

Slaughterhouses  
122.

Cutting premises  
408, 460

For meat products excluding canned meat and excluding those derived in whole or in part from poultry meat: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-

204, 206, 214, 237, 276, 279, 281, 297, 461, 471.

For frozen or dried blood products: to health marks completed by the insertion of the following establishment numbers:-  
441

For casings: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-  
272, 427.

For edible fats: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-  
446, 480.

Given under the Seal of the  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
this 24th day of April 1991.

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Note: Imports of meat and meat products from certain countries are restricted and in some cases prohibited on animal health grounds by the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980, as amended. The recognition of a health mark for public health purposes does not give exemption from such restrictions or prohibitions.