

Depopulation report 2023 Finland

cases 1-5/2023

(a) the reasons for the depopulation: Public health (salmonella)

(b) the number and the species of animals killed: In total 3528 porcine

(c) the stunning and killing methods used: Killing was performed with either a mechanical, electrical or gas method (a mobile unit specifically designed and manufactured for this purpose).

(d) a description of the difficulties encountered and, where appropriate, solutions found to alleviate or minimise the suffering of the animals concerned: No difficulties were encountered.

(e) any derogation granted in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 18 of (EU) 1099/2009: No derogations

cases 6-65/2023

(a) the reasons for the depopulation: Public health (avian influenza H5N1)

(b) the number and the species of animals killed: In total 407 211 other mammals (fur animals)

(c) the stunning and killing methods used: Killing was performed with either an electrical method (foxes and raccoon dogs) or gas (carbon monoxide) method (mink, sables and small foxes & raccoon dogs).

(d) a description of the difficulties encountered and, where appropriate, solutions found to alleviate or minimise the suffering of the animals concerned: No difficulties were encountered.

(e) any derogation granted in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 18 of (EU) 1099/2009: When needed (22 cases) by decision of the competent authority, a certificate of competence issued for killing mink with carbon monoxide was considered valid also for killing foxes and raccoon dogs with carbon monoxide