

INTRA-EU IMPORT OF BROILER MEAT AND EGGS FROM DENMARK NO LONGER REQUIRES SALMONELLA DOCUMENTS

Eggs and meat derived from broilers imported from Denmark to Finland do not require trade documents or salmonella certificates in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005. Special guarantees granted to Denmark concerning salmonella are explained in detail below.

Intra-EU import of Danish broiler meat

For years, Denmark has implemented a salmonella control programme for meat derived from broilers (*Gallus gallus*). Denmark provided evidence to the EU Commission on 6 February 2017 that the prevalence of salmonella in Danish broilers is in accordance with the level required by the Commission to gain special guarantees concerning salmonella. Therefore, Denmark has been granted special guarantees concerning salmonella for meat derived from broilers with Regulation (EC) No 307/2018 that entered into force on 22 March 2018.

Danish broiler meat produced after 6 February 2017 may now be imported to Finland without trade documents (Annex IV) and salmonella certificates in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005. However, the consignments must always be accompanied by some trade document to ensure traceability.

When importing other meat products from Denmark to Finland under the special guarantees of Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005 (meat from bovine animals, porcine animals, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks or geese and minced meat), the consignment must still be accompanied by salmonella documents under the regulation.

Intra-EU import of Danish eggs

Denmark also implements a salmonella control programme for eggs approved by the Commission (EC 427/2012) and the prevalence of salmonella in flocks of hens is in accordance with the level required by the Commission to gain special guarantees concerning salmonella. Therefore, when importing Danish eggs to Finland, the consignment is not required to be accompanied by a trade document and salmonella certificate in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005. Other table eggs (quail, for example) are not covered by the regulation on special guarantees (EC) No 1688/2005, which means that they may also be imported from Denmark and other EU countries to Finland without trade documents (Annex V) and salmonella certificates under the regulation. However, all consignments must always be accompanied by some trade document to ensure traceability.

Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on first destination operations

Annex 1 of the Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on first destination operations (118/2006) listing the countries and institutions implementing the salmonella control programme approved by the Commission has not been updated since the adoption of Regulations (EC) No 427/2012 and 307/2018. This is why Denmark is missing from the list of countries implementing salmonella control programmes equivalent to that of Finland, as regards eggs and meat derived from broilers.

Regards

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Decree on first destination operations (in Finnish):

www.finlex.fi >> [Lainsäädäntö](#) >> [Säädökset alkuperäisinä](#) >> [118/2006](#)

Regulation on special guarantees concerning salmonella:

www.eur-lex.europa.eu >> [EC 1688/2005](#)

Regulation on special guarantees to Danish eggs:

www.eur-lex.europa.eu >> [EC 427/2012](#)

Regulation on special guarantees to Danish broiler meat:

www.eur-lex.europa.eu >> [EU 307/2018](#)