#### **EVALUATION OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS**

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#### Abstract

Units that produce, process, store, transport and / or distribute products of animal origin may carry out veterinary checked only after obtaining the veterinary authorization.

Before entering the legal representative catering units required to obtain, where appropriate, the veterinary authorization, conditional authorization or authorization veterinary intra-community trade in food of animal origin from the Veterinary Direction and Food Safety.

This unit gives authorization for the activities concerned only if the food business operator has demonstrated that the unit complies with the relevant requirements of Regulations (EC) no. 852/2004 and (EC) no. 853/2004 and other relevant requirements of food law.

Establishments handling products of animal origin may perform activities only if they have been approved by the competent authority.

After rectification of deficiencies, the legal representative of the unit applies for veterinary direction and food safety county reevaluation unit.

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An establishment subject to approval can operate only if the competent authority has granted the establishment approval to carry out or permit granted conditional approval.

This gives final approval only if a new visit at home, made three months after granting conditional approval proves that the unit complies with all applicable requirements.

If clear progress has been made, but the unit still does not meet all these requirements, the competent authority may prolong conditional approval but not more than six months in total.

For activities in the catering units veterinary and food safety county shall grant authorization approval number and veterinary health.

To obtain, where appropriate, authorization of veterinary, veterinary authorization conditional or veterinary authorization for intra-community trade in foodstuffs of animal origin, the legal representative of the unit submitted to the veterinary and food safety county documents will include: a.request authorization from the unit, specifying activities;

b.unit plan project highlighting the technological flows and equipment;

c.plan with target location in the area;

d. The technical evidence;

e.single copy of the certificate of registration;

f.copy of the certificate issued by the Trade Register on the tribunal whose jurisdiction is based;

g.receipt stating that the legal fees were paid.

Veterinary Direction and Food Safety county is required to address the authorization request within 15 working days from the date of registration, the expert veterinary staff within the department / office and veterinary hygiene epidemiology.

Specialized veterinary staff is required to complete, after completing evaluation unit requiring authorization, notice of finding and evaluation form.

The evaluation form is determined by the Veterinary Hygiene and Epidemiology Division of the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority for each type of unit and includes conditions that must be fulfilled units in accordance with Community legislation, namely Regulation (EC) no. 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as amended, Regulation (EC) no. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as amended, and Regulation (EC) no. 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as amended; To the evaluation form attached note finding, which includes details of the evaluation results.

Where are veterinary requirements in catering establishments, the veterinary and food safety county issued within 5 working days after completing the evaluation and finding the note, the veterinary authorization.

Where are detected nonconformities, official veterinarians recorded in the evaluation form, and finding note deficiencies and measures taken.

Evaluation form and note the findings will be made known to the legal representative of the unit.

If during official inspections shows that units no longer qualify veterinary operating under the laws in force, the veterinary and food safety county will suspend or, where appropriate, prohibiting conduct business and communicate in this writing the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety.

If non-compliance is not remedied within the time entered in the order of suspension work done under veterinary authorization, the veterinary and food safety county, withdraw the unit owned and issued the order prohibiting the activity, which shall notify the Trade Register on the tribunal whose jurisdiction is based, within three days from the date of its issuance.

After veterinary authorization issued by the veterinary and food safety county, the entire responsibility on the production, processing, storage, transportation and / or distribution of food business operator is obtained.

When units are authorized sanitary veterinary requesting authorization of additional activities that meet the veterinary requirements is through a new permitting procedure for the veterinary work for which authorization is requested veterinary health, animal health to withdraw the previously held and released a new authorization animal health, which includes all the licensed activities.

If, following official controls, the veterinary and food safety county finds that the conditions laid down by the veterinary legislation, shall notify the legal representative unit tested and may order sanctioning in accordance with the legal provisions effect.

In addition to sanctioning, the veterinary and food safety county may order: a.suspension of work performed under veterinary authorization for activities for which the veterinary conditions;

b.prohibiting the activity, the activity taking place without fulfillment directive.

In the assessment report the veterinary and food safety county check:

### General information:

- -unit activity;
- -year built;
- -year and during the last renovations / repairs / modifications;
- -period when the unit is operational;

# Production capacities:

- -total annual production capacity;
- -destination and type of products;

### Cutting capacity:

## Cooling and storage capacities;

### Processing raw materials:

- -origin of raw materials;
- -number processing areas;
- -production capacity by product type;
- -number of storage spaces finished;

### Additional information on the different types of meat products;

# Design construction and equipment unit;

- -Drinking water supplies;
- -channeling;
- -Heat source;

-type of refrigerant;

General conditions space in establishments meat products factory;

General conditions of space and facilities in meat establishments manufacturing;

<u>Special conditions for approval of establishments</u> meat products factory;

- -Hygienic conditions;
- -Documents, records veterinary;
- -Seized goods.

Veterinary authorization issued for public catering establishments remain valid as long as the conditions under veterinary legislation.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

Where legislation requires that units be authorized, the competent authority shall conduct a site visit.

The competent authority may grant conditional approval if the site visit allows to conclude that the unit meets all requirements for infrastructure and equipment.

### REFERENCES

Order of the President of the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority no. 57 of 24 June 2010 approving the sanitary veterinary norm on animal health permitting of facilities that produce, process, store, transport and / or distribute products of animal origin; Regulation (EC) no. 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organization of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption;

Regulation (EC) no. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin.