

Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption

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Special identification mark for meat from a territory or a part of a territory

1. The health mark for fresh meat must bear a diagonal...

2. The mark mentioned in paragraph 1 may also be applied...

### ANNEX III

### ANNEX IV

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1. The representative of the competent authority of dispatch issuing a...
2. Certificates must be drawn up in the official language or...
3. The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on...
4. Certificates must consist of:
5. Certificates must bear a unique identifying number. Where the certificate...
6. The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which...

### ANNEX V

1. Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health problems...
2. Council Directive 80/215/EEC of 22 January 1980 on animal health...
3. Council Directive 91/494/EEC of 26 June 1991 on animal health...
4. Council Directive 91/495/EEC of 27 November 1990 concerning public health...
5. Council Directive 92/45/EEC of 16 June 1992 on public health...
6. Council Directive 92/46/EEC of 16 June 1992 laying down the...
7. Council Directive 94/65/EC of 14 December 1994 laying down the...

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- (1) OJ C 365 E, 19.12.2000.
- (2) Opinion of the European Parliament delivered on 15 May 2002.
- (3) Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee delivered on 28 March 2001.
- (4) [OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ([OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49](#)).
- (5) [OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28](#). Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1452/2001 ([OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 11](#)).
- (6) [OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9](#).
- (7) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23](#).