

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005
on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX I

Microbiological criteria for foodstuffs

Chapter 1.

Food safety criteria

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Chapter 2.

Process hygiene criteria

- 2.1 Meat and products thereof
Interpretation of the test results
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Interpretation of the test results

Chapter 3.

Rules for sampling and preparation of test samples

- 3.1 General rules for sampling and preparation of test samples
- 3.2 Bacteriological sampling in slaughterhouses and at premises producing minced meat,...
 - Sampling rules for carcasses of cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and...
 - Sampling rules for poultry carcasses and fresh poultry meat
 - Guidelines for sampling
 - Sampling frequencies for carcasses, minced meat, meat preparations, mechanically separated...
- 3.3 Sampling rules for sprouts
 - A. General rules for sampling and testing
 - 1. Preliminary testing of the batch of seeds
 - 2. Sampling and testing of the sprouts and the spent irrigation...
 - 3. Sampling frequency
 - B. Derogation from the preliminary testing of all batches of seeds...

ANNEX II

The studies referred to in Article 3(2) shall include:
specifications for physico-chemical characteristics of the product,
such as pH,...

When necessary on the basis of the abovementioned studies, the...
predictive mathematical modelling established for the food in
question, using...

The above mentioned studies shall take into account the
inherent...

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- (1) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1, corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 3.
- (2) OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1642/2003 (OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 4).
- (3) OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1, corrected by OJ L 191, 28.5.2004, p. 1.
- (4) SANCO/1252/2001 Discussion paper on strategy for setting microbiological criteria for foodstuffs in Community legislation, p. 34.
- (5) OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49. Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 445/2004 (OJ L 72, 11.3.2004, p. 60).
- (6) OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 33, corrected by OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 12.
- (7) OJ L 13, 21.1.1993, p. 11.
- (8) OJ L 165, 21.6.2001, p. 48. Decision as amended by Decision 2004/379/EC (OJ L 144, 30.4.2004, p. 1).
- (9) OJ L 109, 6.5.2000, p. 29. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/89/EC (OJ L 308, 25.11.2003, p. 15).
- (10) OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 1.

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