

Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation)

TITLE II

OBLIGATIONS OF OPERATORS

CHAPTER I

General obligations

Section 2

Registration and approval

Article 25

General hygiene requirements

1 Operators shall ensure that establishments or plants under their control carrying out the activities referred to in Article 24(1)(a) and (h):

- a are constructed in a way permitting their effective cleaning and disinfection and where appropriate the construction of floors facilitates the draining of liquids;
- b have access to adequate facilities for personal hygiene such as lavatories, changing rooms and washbasins for staff;
- c have appropriate arrangements for protection against pests, such as insects, rodents and birds;
- d keep installations and equipment in good condition and ensure that measuring equipment is calibrated regularly; and
- e have appropriate arrangements for the cleaning and the disinfection of containers and vehicles in place to avoid risks of contamination.

2 Any person working in the establishment or plant referred to in paragraph 1 shall wear suitable, clean and, where necessary, protective clothing.

Where appropriate in a particular establishment or plant:

- a persons working in the unclean sector shall not enter the clean sector without first changing their work clothes and shoes or without having disinfected them;
- b equipment and machinery shall not be moved from the unclean to the clean sector without first being cleaned and disinfected; and
- c the operator shall establish a procedure relating to the movements of persons in order to monitor their movements and describe the correct use of footbaths and wheel baths.

3 In establishments or plants carrying out the activities referred to in Article 24(1)(a):

- a animal by-products shall be handled in such a way as to avoid risks of contamination;

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- b animal by-products shall be processed as soon as possible. After processing, derived products shall be handled and stored in such a way as to avoid risks of contamination;
- c where appropriate, during any processing applied to animal by-products and derived products every part of the animal by-product and derived products shall be treated to a given temperature for a given period of time and risks of re-contamination shall be prevented;
- d the operators shall check regularly the applicable parameters, particularly temperature, pressure, time, size of particles, where appropriate by automatic devices;
- e cleaning procedures shall be established and documented for all parts of the establishments or plants.

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