

Council Directive 93/119/EC of 22 December 1993 on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MOVEMENT AND LAIRAGING OF ANIMALS IN SLAUGHTERHOUSES

- I. General requirements
 - 1. Every slaughterhouse coming into operation after 30 June 1994 must...
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.

- II. Requirements for animals delivered other than in containers
 - 1. Where slaughterhouses have equipment for unloading animals, such equipment must...
 - 2.
 - 3. Animals must be moved with care. Passageways must be so...
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6. Without prejudice to derogations granted pursuant to Articles 4 and...
 - 7. In addition to complying with requirements already laid down in...
 - 8. Where, in addition to the lairages referred to above, slaughterhouses...
 - 9. Animals which are not taken directly upon arrival to the...
 - 10.

- III. Requirements for animals delivered in containers
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

ANNEX B

RESTRAINT OF ANIMALS BEFORE STUNNING, SLAUGHTER OR KILLING

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

ANNEX C

STUNNING OR KILLING OF ANIMALS OTHER THAN ANIMALS REARED FOR FUR

- I. PERMITTED METHODS
 - A. Stunning

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- B. Killing
- C.

II. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR STUNNING

- 1. Captive bolt pistol
- 2. Concussion
- 3. Electroneuroleptosis
 - A. Electrodes
 - 1.
 - 2. Where animals are stunned individually, the apparatus must:
 - B. Waterbath stunners
 - 1. Where waterbath stunners are used to stun poultry, the level...
 - 2. Where poultry are stunned in groups in a waterbath, a...
 - 3.
 - 4. Waterbaths for poultry must be adequate in size and depth...
 - 5.
- 4. Exposure to carbon dioxide
 - 1.
 - 2. The chamber in which pigs are exposed to the gas,...
 - 3. The chamber must be fitted with devices for measuring the...
 - 4.

III. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR KILLING

- 1. Free bullet pistol or rifle
- 2. Decapitation and dislocation of the neck
- 3. Electrocution and carbon dioxide
- 4. Vacuum chamber

ANNEX D

BLEEDING OF ANIMALS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

ANNEX E

KILLING METHODS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

Permitted methods

ANNEX F

METHODS OF KILLING FUR ANIMALS

- I. Permitted methods

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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

II. Specific requirements

- 1. Mechanically-operated instruments which penetrate the brain
- 2. Injection of an overdose of a drug with anaesthetic properties...
- 3. Electrocution with cardiac arrest
- 4. Exposure to carbon monoxide
- 5. Exposure to chloroform
- 6. Exposure to carbon dioxide

ANNEX G

KILLING OF SURPLUS CHICKS AND EMBRYOS IN HATCHERY WASTE

I. Permitted methods for the killing of chicks

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

II. Specific requirements

- 1. Use of a mechanical apparatus producing rapid death
- 2. Exposure to carbon dioxide

III. Permitted method for the killing of embryos

- 1.
- 2.