

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the european parliament and
of the council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs

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- (1) [OJ C 365 E, 19.12.2000, p. 43.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 155, 29.5.2001, p. 39.](#)
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 15 May 2002 ([OJ C 180 E, 31.7.2003, p. 267](#)), Council Common Position of 27 October 2003 ([OJ C 48 E, 24.2.2004, p. 1](#)), Position of the European Parliament of 30 March 2004 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 16 April 2004.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety ([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](#)).
- (5) [OJ L 175, 19.7.1993, p. 1](#). Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (6) See page 22 of this Official Journal.
- (7) [OJ L 37, 13.2.1993, p. 1](#). Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003.
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