

Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing (Text with EEA relevance)

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4. Head-only electrical stunning
 - 4.1. When using head-only electrical stunning, electrodes shall span the brain...
 - 4.2. Head-only electrical stunning shall be carried out in accordance with...
5. Head-to-body electrical stunning
 - 5.1. Animals of the ovine, caprine and porcine species.
 - 5.2. Foxes
 - 5.3. Chinchillas
6. Electrical waterbath stunning of poultry
 - 6.1. Animals shall not be shackled if they are too small...
 - 6.2. Shackles shall be wet before live birds are shackled and...
 - 6.3. For animals referred to in Table 2, waterbath stunning shall...
7. Carbon dioxide at high concentration
8. Carbon dioxide, use of inert gases or a combination of...

9. Carbon monoxide (pure source or associated with other gases)
 - 9.1. Animals shall be kept under visual supervision at all times....
 - 9.2. They shall be introduced one by one, and it shall...
 - 9.3. Animals shall remain in the chamber until they are dead....
 - 9.4. Gas produced by an engine specially adapted for the purpose...
 - 9.5. Animals shall not be placed in the chamber until the...

ANNEX II

LAYOUT, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES

1. All lairage facilities
 - 1.1. Ventilation systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so that...
 - 1.2. Where mechanical means of ventilation are required, provision shall be...
 - 1.3. Lairage facilities shall be designed and constructed so as to...
 - 1.4. Lairage facilities shall be designed and constructed so as to...
2. Lairage facilities for animals not delivered in containers
 - 2.1. Pens, passageways and races shall be designed and constructed to...
 - 2.2. Ramps and bridges shall be equipped with lateral protection to...
 - 2.3. The water supply system in pens shall be designed, constructed...
 - 2.4. When a waiting pen is used, it shall be constructed...
 - 2.5. Floors shall be built and maintained in such a way...
 - 2.6. Where slaughterhouses have field lairages without natural shelter or shade,...
3. Restraining equipment and facilities
 - 3.1. Restraining equipment and facilities shall be designed, built and maintained...
 - 3.2. For animals of bovine species, restraining boxes used in conjunction...
4. Electrical stunning equipment (except waterbath stunning equipment)
 - 4.1. Electrical stunning equipment shall be fitted with a device which...
 - 4.2. Automatic electrical stunning equipment associated to a restrainer shall deliver...
5. Waterbath stunning equipment
 - 5.1. Shackle lines shall be designed and positioned in such a...
 - 5.2. Shackle lines shall be designed in such a way that...
 - 5.3. The whole length of the shackle line up to the...
 - 5.4. The size and shape of the metal shackles shall be...
 - 5.5. Waterbath stunning equipment shall be equipped with an electrically insulated...
 - 5.6. The waterbath shall be designed in such a way that...
 - 5.7. The electrodes in waterbath stunning equipment shall extend the full...
 - 5.8. A system in contact with the breast of the birds...
 - 5.9. Access to the waterbath stunning equipment shall be available to...
 - 5.10. Waterbath stunning equipment shall be fitted with a device which...
6. Gas stunning equipment for pigs and poultry
 - 6.1. Gas stunners, including conveyor belts, shall be designed and built...
 - 6.2. The gas stunner shall be equipped to measure continuously, display...
 - 6.3. The gas stunner shall be designed in a manner that,...

ANNEX III

OPERATIONAL RULES FOR SLAUGHTERHOUSES

1. The arrival, moving and handling of animals
 - 1.1. The welfare conditions of each consignment of animals shall be...
 - 1.2. Animals shall be unloaded as quickly as possible after arrival...
 - 1.3. Containers in which animals are transported shall be kept in...
 - 1.4. When containers are put one on top of the other,...
 - 1.5. For the purpose of slaughter, unweaned animals, lactating dairy animals,...
 - 1.6. Mammals, except rabbits and hares, which are not taken directly...
 - 1.7. A steady supply of animals for stunning and killing shall...
 - 1.8. It shall be prohibited to:
 - 1.9. The use of instruments which administer electric shocks shall be...
 - 1.10. Animals shall not be tied by the horns, antlers or...
 - 1.11. Animals which are unable to walk shall not be dragged...
2. Additional rules for mammals in lairage (except for rabbits and...
 - 2.1. Each animal shall have enough space to stand up, lie...
 - 2.2. Animals shall be kept securely in the lairage and care...
 - 2.3. For each pen it shall be indicated with a visible...
 - 2.4. Every day that the slaughterhouse operates, before any animal arrives,...
 - 2.5. The condition and state of health of the animals in...
3. Bleeding of animals
 - 3.1. Where one person is responsible for the stunning, shackling, hoisting...
 - 3.2. In case of simple stunning or slaughter in accordance with...
 - 3.3. Birds shall not be slaughtered by means of automatic neck...

ANNEX IV

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ACTIVITIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINATION OF COMPETENCE

- (1) Opinion of 6 May 2009 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (2) Opinion of 25 February 2009 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (3) OJ L 340, 31.12.1993, p. 21.
- (4) OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1.
- (5) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1.
- (6) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55.
- (7) OJ L 191, 28.5.2004, p. 1.
- (8) OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 83.
- (9) OJ L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 58.
- (10) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.