

ANNEX IV

PROCESSING

CHAPTER III

STANDARD PROCESSING METHODS

- G. Processing method 7
1. Any processing method authorised by the competent authority where the following have been demonstrated by the operator to that authority:
- (a) the identification of relevant hazards in the starting material, in view of the origin of the material, and of the potential risks in view of the animal health status of the [F1United Kingdom] or the area or zone where the method is to be used;
 - (b) the capacity of the processing method to reduce those hazards to a level which does not pose any significant risks to public and animal health;
 - (c) the sampling of the final product on a daily basis over a period of 30 production days in compliance with the following microbiological standards:
 - (i) Samples of material taken directly after the treatment:
Clostridium perfringens absent in 1 g of the products
 - (ii) Samples of material taken during or upon withdrawal from storage:
Salmonella: absence in 25g: n=5, c=0, m=0, M=0
Enterobacteriaceae: n=5, c=2; m=10; M=300 in 1 g

where:

n	=	number of samples to be tested;
m	=	threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;
M	=	maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and
c	=	number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the samples still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Annex 4 Ch. 3 point G(1)(a) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), **13(38)(b)(i)**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, Division G.. (See end of Document for details)

- 2. Details of the critical control points under which each processing plant satisfactorily complies with the microbiological standards must be recorded and maintained so that the operator and the competent authority can monitor the operation of the processing plant. The information to be recorded and monitored must include the particle size, and, as appropriate, the critical temperature, the absolute time, pressure profile, raw material feed rate and fat recycling rate.

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Textual Amendments

F2 Annex 4 Ch. 3 point G(3) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), **13(38)(b)(ii)**

- 4. The competent authority shall permanently or temporarily suspend the application of processing methods referred to in [F3 point 1], if it obtains evidence that any of the circumstances specified in point 1(a) or (b) have substantially changed.

Textual Amendments

F3 Words in Annex 4 Ch. 3 point G(4) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), **13(38)(b)(iii)**

- 5. The competent authority [F4 of a constituent nation] shall inform the competent authority of another [F5 constituent nation] upon request about the information at its disposal under points 1 and 2 in relation to an authorised processing method.

Textual Amendments

F4 Words in Annex 4 Ch. 3 point G(5) inserted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), **13(38)(b)(iv)(aa)**

F5 Words in Annex 4 Ch. 3 point G(5) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), **13(38)(b)(iv)(bb)**

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