


Approval of third country establishments explained

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Table 1 Examples of establishments that need to be approved	
Products	Establishments
Live animals	Source: Animal Health Law, Regulation (EU) 2016/429, Art. 94
	Establishments for assembly operations of ungulates and poultry Germinal product establishments of bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and equine animals (to another Member State) Hatcheries of poultry (eggs or poultry to another MS) Establishments keeping poultry (other than for slaughter or eggs to another MS) Establishments wishing to obtain the status of confined establishment Other type of establishment (assembly centres and animal shelters for dogs, cats and ferrets, control posts, environmentally isolated production establishments for bumble bees (to another MS) and quarantine establishments (within the MS, to another MS and for imports)
Animal products	Sources: Guidance document on the implementation of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 on the hygiene of food of animal origin; Annex IV and Art. 13 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292
Meat I Meat of domestic ungulates II Meat from poultry and lagomorphs III Meat of farmed game IV Wild game meat V Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat (MSM) VI Meat products	Slaughterhouses Cutting plants Slaughter on farm (except for direct supply, by producers of small quantities of poultry/lagomorphs meat slaughtered on- farm, to final consumers and local retail establishments directly supplying final consumers) Game-handling establishment Establishments producing minced meat, meat preparations and MSM Establishments manufacturing meat products
Fish VII Live bivalve molluscs VIII Fishery products	Dispatch centres Purification centres Freezer vessels and factory vessels Establishments on land
IX Raw milk, colostrum, dairy products and colostrum-based products	Establishments processing raw milk into heat-treated milk and into dairy products made from raw milk Establishments making dairy products from already processed dairy products (e.g. butter from pasteurised cream, cheese from pasteurised milk or milk powder) Milk collection centres
X Eggs and egg products	Egg packing centres Establishments processing eggs
Frogs' legs and snails	Establishments preparing and/or processing frogs' legs and snails
Rendered animal fats and greaves	Establishments collecting, storing or processing raw materials
Stomachs and bladders	Establishments treating bladders, stomachs and intestines
Gelatine	Establishments processing raw materials
Collagen	Establishments processing raw materials
Sprouts	Other types of establishments
	Establishments re-wrapping products, whether or not associated with other operations such as slicing, cutting
	Cold stores of animal products for which there is a requirement of temperature control in Annex III of Regulation 853/2004
	Wholesale markets manufacturing products of animal origin
Animal by-products	Source: PAFF Committee (2021) Annex II, Chapter I.
	I Slaughterhouses and fishery vessels II Dairy plants III Other facilities for collection or handling of animal by-products (unprocessed/untreated materials) IV Processing plants V Petfood plants (including those manufacturing dogchews and flavouring innards) VI Plants handling game trophies VII Plants manufacturing intermediate products VIII Fertiliser and soil improvers IX Storage of derived products X Blood and blood products, excluding of Equidae (horses and related animals), for technical purposes other than feed for animals
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