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Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

Import Controls on Import Controls on Animal by-products and Genetics

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Overview of ABP legislation

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What is an ABP?

Which products are regulated under the “animal by-product regulation” 1069/2009 and it’s implementing regulation 142/2011?

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BTSF Some less known usages of ABP



BTSF What is an ABP?

ABP { Product of an animal
Not destined for human consumption

Not per se linked to **quality/nature** of product
Can be linked to a **decision/intention**

11 exceptions

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BTSF 11 exceptions out of scope

- BP wild animals
- ABP wild game (left at the spot & buried, or local sale by hunter)
- Inert shells
- Catering waste (EXCEPT international means of transport, feed & processing/biogas/composting)
- Oocytes, sperm & embryos for reproduction

BTSF 11 exceptions out of scope

- Milk (products) used or destroyed at farm of origin
- Non diseased fish ABP thrown overboard
- “raw” petfood sold on the spot at butchers shops
- “raw” petfood from ABP of home slaughter for own pets
- Excrements and urine other than manure and non-mineralised guano

BTSF End Point

- Derived products which have reached a certain stage in manufacturing are deemed to have reached their end point

They can be freely traded without restriction and not subject to official controls,
EXCEPT for IMPORT



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BTSF End point

- NOT possible for derived products for farmed animals
- NOT (yet) for fertilizers and soil improvers
 - Processed pet food & dogchews
 - Cosmetics, medicines & medical products
 - Fish oil for medicines
 - Washed wool, hair, feathers & down
 - Treated hides & fur
 - Biodiesel, biofuels & oleochemical products

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Categorisation

All ABP are categorized according to risk in 3 categories

Category 1: High risk

List art 8 RE 1069/2009

TSE suspect/positive	Pet animals, Zoo animals, circus animals	Experimental animals
Wild animals suspect contagious disease	SRM (animals containing)	Illegal treatments
Kitchen waste of international means of transport	Environmental contaminants above legal limit	Waste water filter material of cat 1 plants and SRM slaughterhouse
Mix cat 1 with 2/3		

Category 2: average risk

List in art 9 RE 1069/2009

Manure, Guano and digestive tract content	Other waste water filter material than cat 1	Residues of authorized substances
Foreign objects	Dead animals without SRM (including diseased)	Non-compliant import
Dead-in-shells	Microbiological contaminants	Rotten ABP
Mix of cat 2 and 3	<u>Balai function of cat 2</u> : all other than cat 1 or 3	

Category 3: low risk

List in art 10 RE 1069/2009

Fit HC	PM inspection not OK but without symptoms disease man/animal	Heads of slaughtered/killed poultry
Pig bristles, feathers of slaughtered/killed poultry	Hide/horns and feet of slaughtered/killed animals	“home slaughtered” lagomorphs and poultry ABP without symptoms disease
Blood of slaughtered animals without symptoms of disease transferable via blood	ABP produced during FOOD production (degreased bones, centrifuge sludge milk, greaves...)	“former foodstuffs”
“former feed”	Blood, placenta, wool, feathers, hair, hoofs, raw milk of healthy living animals	Healthy aquatic animals

Category 3: low risk

List in art 10 RE 1069/2009

Hatchery by-products (no symptoms)	Egg(products) (no symptoms)	Day-old chicks (killed for commercial reasons)
Non pathogenic invertebrates	Rodentia and lagomorpha	
n),o) and p): THE NON FEED MATERIALS: n) hide, hoofs, feathers, wool, horn, hair & fur of not slaughtered animals, o) Adipose tissue (without subject) p) Catering waste (kitchen waste)		

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Destinations linked to category

High risk materials can be used for low risk destinations

Low risk materials can be used for high risk destinations

BTSF Most frequently used, authorized destinations

Cat 3

Feeding

Cat 2

Organic Fertilizers/Soil Improvers

Compost

Biogas

Cat 1

(Co-)incineration

Combustion

Processing

Cosmetics, medicines

Technical products "cascade"

BTSF “Cascade” (art 36 1069/2009)

- “other derived products” i.e. non-feed, not OF/SI, not petfood, not cosmetic, not medical devices, not IVD, not medicines
- So let us call it TECHNICAL PRODUCTS
- No treatment defined
- Operator must prove: SAFE TREATMENT AND/OR SAFE SOURCING AND/OR SAFE END USE

BTSF Some other destination

- Special feeding purposes
- For exhibitions, artistic activities, diagnostic, educational or research purposes
- Trade samples & display items
- Surgical intervention at farm disposal
- Biodynamic preparations
- Crisis measures
- ...

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Approved establishments - ABP

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National websites of the EU countries with contact details of the competent authority

EU countries, EEA countries: List of approved ABP establishments

EU site per Member State and per sector (frequently updated)

- Establishments list per country EN | ...
- Establishments list per sector EN | ...

List of EU countries' approved establishments in the Animal by-Product field

 Austria (AT)	 Belgium (BE) <small>FR / NL / EN</small>	 Bulgaria (BG)
 Croatia (HR)	 Cyprus (CY) <small>EN ...</small>	 Czech Republic (CZ)
 Denmark (DA)	 Estonia (EE) <small>EN ...</small>	 Finland (FI)
 France (FR)	 Germany (DE)	 Greece (EL)
 Hungary (HU)	 Ireland (IE)	 Italy (IT)
 >Latvia (LV) <small>EN ...</small>	 Lithuania (LT)	 Luxembourg (LU) <small>FR ...</small>
 + Malta (MT) <small>EN ...</small>	 Netherlands (NL)	 Poland (PL)

https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/animal-by-products/approved-establishments_en

Or google: “dgsante ABP”

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Import principles

Article 41 of RE 1069/2009 explained

BTSF Article 41 = basic import principles

- Import requirements in ABP RE must be:
 - As stringent as EU
 - Equivalent to EU
- Resulting in:
 - List countries (by EU)
 - List establishments (by 3rd country)
 - Needed documents



BTSF Article 41 = basic import principles

- Except (so not equivalent/equal) for:
 - Petfood (see art 35)
 - Technical products (see art 36-39)
 - Research & artistic activities (art 17) under national rules except harmonised (see art 27 & 28 of REG 142/2011 for framework)

BTSF Article 41 = basic import principles

- What if no EU rules established?
 - Cat 1 or 2 cannot be imported
 - Cat 3 can be imported under national rules (of MS of destination)

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BTSF Article 41 = basic import principles

- or not according to ABP RE
 - SRM => RE 999/2001
 - Hazardous waste => RE 1013/2006
 - Article 33 products: cosmetics, medical devices, medicines, IVD under sector legislation (i.e. Legislation mentioned in art 33)

BTSF Article 41 = basic import principles

- And the end point?
 - Principle end point is not valid for import
 - HOWEVER in art 25, 2) of RE 142/2011 the legislator CAN exclude the end points also for the import

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