

**THE LAW OF UKRAINE
On Meat and Meat Products**

from Ukraine and importing them into Ukraine.

Article 1. Definition of Terms

In this Law terms shall be used in the following meaning:

Attestation of Production – a procedure of evaluation of sanitary-epidemiological, veterinary-sanitary status and technical capabilities of production of subject of economic activities aimed at ensuring stable turnout and supply of products in accordance with established security and quality requirements;

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Marking – information regarding meat, raw meat and meat products applied to the packaging in accordance with the requirements of normative-legal acts and normative documents;

Meat – animal or poultry carcasses or their parts which represent the integrity of muscular, adipose, connective tissue and bones;

Meat of mechanical boning – meat mass obtained as a result of mechanical separation of meat from poultry carcasses (or their parts), beef, pork and mutton bones and lean mutton.

Meat Products – products are made of meat for at least 50 %;

Raw Meat – meat separated from bones in a class or special manner, by-products, pig skin, fat and other products resulted from animal slaughtering or hunting;

Packaging – measure or complex of measures aimed at ensuring protection of raw meat, meat and meat products from damage and contamination;

Meat Supplier – a legal entity of any form of ownership and an individual - subject of entrepreneurial activities engaged in purchasing, storing, selling, importing into and exporting from Ukraine meat and meat products;

doesn't exceed 10 %.

It shall be allowed to include protein stabilizers, pig skin and groats in extra class liver sausage and paste and to include groats in extra class black pudding.

Article 4. Ensuring Quality and Security of Meat, Raw Meat and Meat Products.

To ensure quality and security of meat, raw meat and meat products the subjects of economic activities shall be prohibited to accept agricultural or wild animals, wild and poultry birds for processing from unattested productions of subjects of economic activities, save for individuals not being subjects of entrepreneurial activities, and without accompanying veterinary documents pursuant to legislation.

It shall be prohibited to give commonly known names to new meat products as well as to add extra words to the commonly known names.

Meat products excluding prepared and canned meat (save for stewed beef) shall be produced based on class system.

It shall be prohibited to package meat products separately from general production cycle.

Packaging for meat, raw meat and meat products shall be manufactured from materials allowed for use by the central body of executive power on health protection issues.

Meat, raw meat and meat products shall be marked considering legislative requirements.

Production equipment, packaging, instruments and vehicles used for transportation and storing of meat, raw meat and meat products shall be manufactured from materials allowed for use by the central body of executive power on health protection issues

Meat, raw meat and meat products imported into the customs territory of Ukraine shall be subject to mandatory control pursuant to legislation.

It shall be prohibited to sell meat, raw meat and meat products at the spontaneous markets.

processing, sorting, refinement, changing of intended use.

Low-quality meat, raw meat and meat products which may not be returned into circulation shall be subject to utilization or destruction according to the procedure established by legislation.

Article 6. Obligations of Subjects of Economic Activities engaged in Production, Processing and Sale of Meat, Raw Meat and Meat Products.

Subjects of economic activities engaged in production, processing and sale of meat, raw meat and meat products shall:

ensure production of products according to the requirements of normative-legal acts and normative documents;

ensure compliance with the requirements of sanitary-epidemiological and veterinary-sanitary norms and rules, as well as performance of the orders issued by the State Sanitary-Epidemiological Service and the State Service of Veterinary Medicine as to implementation of anti-epidemic and anti-epizootic measures to prevent spread of diseases common for humans and animals;

maintain records attesting to quality and security of finished products according to the procedure es

meat, raw meat and meat products shall be subject to mandatory attestation for conformity with requirements established by legislation on environmental protection, sanitary, fire safety and ecological norms and rules of complete technological cycle established for production of specific type of products. It shall be prohibited to sell raw materials intended for meat production, raw meat and meat products supplied, produced or processed by unattested subjects of

Article 11. Suspending Certificate issued to Production of Subject of Economic Activities

The issuing body may suspend the certificate issued to production of subject of economic activities if the subject of economic activities violates the requirements of normative-legal acts and normative document regulating quality and security of food products and food raw materials.

Article 12. Canceling Certificate issued to Production of Subject of Economic Activities

Certificate issued to production of subject of economic activities may be cancelled if application and documents submitted to attestation contain inadequate data, the legal requirements in the field of food products production are severely violated or the orders issued by attesting body and related to correction of production violations are not performed.

Article 13. State Support and Provision of Economic Incentives in the area of Supplying Raw Materials fo

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Article 17. International Cooperation in the Field of Ensuring Quality and Security of Meat, Raw Meat and Meat Products

International cooperation in the field of ensuring quality and security of meat, raw meat and meat products shall be provided for by: