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The "Hygiene Package" and regulation of radionuclide intervention levels

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The “Hygiene Package” of 29 April 2004

- Regulation (EC) No. 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs
- Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin
- Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption
- Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules

What is said in the "Hygiene Package" ?

Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004

Annex I. Primary production

Part B. Recommendations for guides to good hygiene practice

Point 2. Guides to good hygiene practice should include appropriate information on hazards that may arise in primary production. Examples ... :

a) The control of contamination such as mycotoxins, heavy metals and radioactive material;

What is said in the "Hygiene Package" ?

Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004

Annex I. Fresh meat

Section II. Action following controls

Chapter V. Decisions concerning meat

1. Meat is to be declared unfit for human consumption if it:

- (o) exceeds the maximum permitted radioactivity levels laid down under Community legislation

What is Community legislation ?

General provisions are found in:

Council Regulation (Euratom) No 3954/87 of 22 December 1987 laying down maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of foodstuffs and of feedingstuffs following a nuclear accident or any other case of radiological emergency

What is Community legislation ?

Specific Chernobyl provisions are found in:

- Council Regulation (EC) No. 733/2008 of 15 July 2008 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station (Codified version)
- Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1635/2006 of 6 November 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 737/90 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power-station