

Report on the depopulation operations carried out in Denmark during 2015



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According to article 18 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing the competent authority shall by 30 June each year transmit to the Commission a report on the depopulation operations carried out during the previous year and make it publicly available via the Internet.

With regards to each depopulation operation, the report shall include:

- (a) the reasons for the depopulation;
- (b) the number and the species of animals killed;
- (c) the stunning and killing methods used;
- (d) a description of the difficulties encountered and, where appropriate, solutions found to alleviate or minimise the suffering of the animals concerned;
- (e) any derogation granted in accordance with paragraph 3.

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration is the competent authority in Denmark and can hereby report to the Commission one case of depopulation in 2015.

One poultry breeding flock was depopulated due to an infection with *Salmonella Enteritidis* ft.12. The flock was declared infected on September 15th 2015.

The owner was ordered to destruct or slaughter the animals.

The animals were 40 weeks old and in total 27,745 animals were stunned with carbon dioxide at high concentration in a container in line with Annex 1, Chapter 1, table 3 no. 1.

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration were present at the stunning, and no irregularities were observed.