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APHA Briefing Note 39/24

Notification of amendments to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 - hygiene requirements for exports of products of animal origin to the EU

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Purpose

1. To notify certifiers of amendments to EU Regulation (EC) No [853/2004 regarding hygiene requirements for exports of products of animal origin to the EU](#).

Background

1. Please be aware that EU Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 has been amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2024/1141](#).
2. Some of these changes come into effect from **9 November 2024**.
3. Specific requirements can be found in Annex III of EU Regulation (EC) [853/2004](#).

Action

1. Certifiers must review Annex III for changes to hygiene requirements relevant to the exports of products of animal origin to the EU for which they are being asked to certify. The Notes for Guidance documents will be updated to reflect these changes in due course.

Further Information

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