Stricter national measures on the protection of animals at the time of killing

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Stricter national measures

Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing

- Article 26(1) = before 1/1/2013
- Article 26(2) = additional national measures
  - (a) outside slaughterhouses
  - (b) farmed game
  - (c) slaughter prescribed by religious rites
- Commission shall bring them to the attention of the other Member States
National measures notified Art 26 (1)

• 13 Member States notified national measures adopted before 1/1/2013

• Some focus on slaughter methods prescribed by religious rites (AT, DK, FR, HU, LT, PL)

• Other cover various topics (CZ, DE, EE, FI, SE, SI and UK)
National measures notified Art 26 (2)

• Most Member States notified national measures on slaughter methods prescribed by religious rites (BE, DK, EL, LT, PL, SI)

• Only NL on stunning of eels (outside slaughterhouses)
Commission role

• *Bring national measures to your attention*

• *Ensure that data are updated*

• *Provide access to documents*
List of national measures notified (1)

- AT  19/12/2012
- BE  29/11/2017 (Flanders) + 21/02/2018 (Wallonia)
- CZ  17/01/2013
- DE  27/12/2012
- DK  16/08/2013 + 19/02/2014
- EE  26/08/2013
- EL  07/08/2017
- FI  28/12/2012
- FR  14/06/2013
List of national measures notified (2)

- **HU** 31/01/2013
- **LT** 14/12/2012+06/02/2015
- **NL** 26/10/2017
- **PL** 27/12/2012+31/12/2014 (Court rulings)
- **SE** 19/12/2012
- **SI** 19/08/2013
- **UK** 17/12/2012+10/02/2016
What to do?

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR NATIONAL MEASURES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED!!!!

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Thank you for your attention!