

Regulation 1099/2009

Standard Operating Procedures

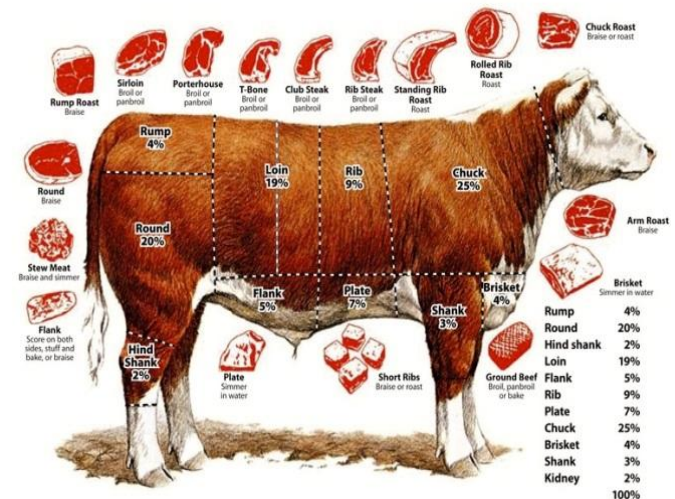
Why?



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Reg 1099/2009 preamble Point 8

- *Regulation 853/2004 emphasises responsibility of food business operators to ensure food safety*
 - **Including CA pre-approval on construction, layout and equipment**
- *Regulation 1099/2009 continues this changeover in responsibilities to include animal welfare*



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Reg 1099/2009 preamble Point 27

- *Daily operations influence welfare of animals*
- *Reliable results through monitoring tools*
- *SOPs should:*
 - **Cover ALL stages**
 - **Be risk based**
 - **Include clear objectives, responsible persons, modus operandi, measurable criteria, as well as monitoring and recording procedures.**
 - **List key parameters for stunning to ensure efficacy**

Preamble Point 38 continues

- *Industry/National guides to good practice useful for development and implementation of standard operating procedures*

Definition in Article 2(i)

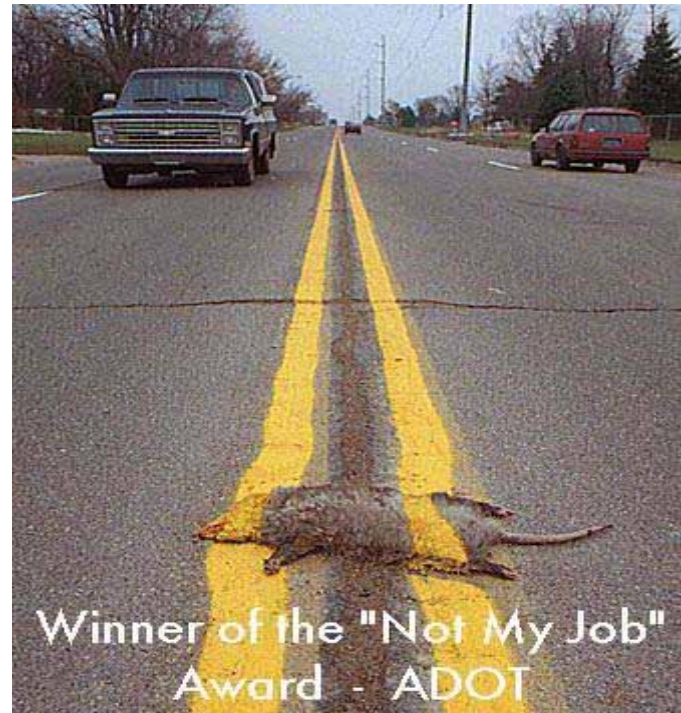
- *'standard operating procedures' means a set of written instructions aimed at achieving uniformity of the performance of a specific function or standard*

General requirements SOPs

- *Standard Operating Procedures SOP = written instructions-uniform performance*
- *All processes compliant with:*
 - **Manufacturers recommendations**
 - **Key parameters for stunning methods**
 - **Checks on stunning**
 - **Any other specific or general requirements**
- *Role of guides to good practices*

Additional Benefits

- *No excuses in dealing with animal welfare*
- *Responsibilities clearly defined at all levels*



Why Re-invent the Wheel?

- ***EUWeNet SOPs***

<http://www.euwelnet.eu/downloadattachment/53430/24807/D5%20APPENDIX%2029%20FINAL.pdf>

National/industry guides/codes to good practices: Member States Animal Welfare Network contact Jakub.Hrabak@ec.europa.eu

<https://circabc.europa.eu/faces/jsp/extension/wai/navigation/container.jsp>

- ***Ritual slaughter*** <http://www.dialrel.eu/>

