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Commodities and activities that require approval

Product	Relevant section of Retained Reg(EC) 853/2004	Type of establishment	Activity subject to approval	Competent Authority
Red Meat	Annex III, Section I	Slaughterhouse	Slaughter of domestic ungulates	Food Standards Agency
Red Meat	Annex III, Section I	Cutting Plant	Boning and/or cutting of red meat	Food Standards Agency
Poultry and Lagomorphs	Annex III, Section II	Slaughterhouse	Slaughter of poultry and lagomorphs	Food Standards Agency
Poultry and Lagomorphs	Annex III, Section II	Cutting Plant	Boning and/or cutting of poultry meat	Food Standards Agency
Farmed Game	Annex III, Section III	Slaughterhouse	Slaughter of farmed game	Food Standards Agency
Farmed Game	Annex III, Section III	Cutting Plant	Boning and/or cutting of farmed game	Food Standards Agency
Wild Game	Annex III, Section IV	Game handling establishment	Dressing of wild game	Food Standards Agency
Wild Game	Annex III, Section IV	Cutting Plant	Boning and/or cutting of wild game	Food Standards Agency
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat	Annex III, Section V	Processing plant	Processing minced meat	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities

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Product	Relevant section of Retained Reg(EC) 853/2004	Type of establishment	Activity subject to approval	Competent Authority
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat	Annex III, Section V	Processing plant	Processing minced meat intended to be consumed less than thoroughly cooked (burgers)	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat	Annex III, Section V	Processing plant	Processing meat preparations	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat	Annex III, Section V	Processing plant	Processing meat preparations intended to be consumed less than thoroughly cooked (burgers)	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat	Annex III, Section V	Processing plant	Producing type I and or type II Mechanically separated meat	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities

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Product	Relevant section of Retained Reg(EC) 853/2004	Type of establishment	Activity subject to approval	Competent Authority
Meat products	Annex III, Section VI	Processing plant	Processing meat products excluding ready to eat meat products	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Meat products	Annex III, Section VI	Processing plant	Processing meat products including ready to eat meat products	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Live Bivalve Molluscs	Annex III, Section VII	Dispatch centre	Reception, conditioning, washing, cleaning, grading, wrapping and packaging of LBMs	Local Authority
Live Bivalve Molluscs	Annex III, Section VII	Purification centre	Purification of LBMs in tanks fed by clean seawater for the time necessary to reduce contamination to make them fit for human consumption	Local Authority
Fishery products	Annex III, Section VIII	Processing plant	Processing fishery products	Local Authority*
Fishery products	Annex III, Section VIII	Fresh fishery products plant	Handling of unprocessed fishery products that have not undergone any treatment to ensure preservation other than chilling	Local Authority*
Fishery products	Annex III, Section VIII	Factory vessel	Filleting, slicing, skinning, shelling, shucking, mincing or processing of fishery products on board	Local Authority
Fishery products	Annex III, Section VIII	Freezing vessel	Freezing of fishery products after bleeding, heading, gutting, and removal of fins and, where necessary, followed by wrapping or packaging	Local Authority

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Product	Relevant section of Retained Reg(EC) 853/2004	Type of establishment	Activity subject to approval	Competent Authority
Fishery products	Annex III, Section VIII	Auction hall	Storing and displaying of fishery products for auction sale	Local Authority
Raw Milk & Dairy Products	Annex III, Section IX	Processing Plant	Treating, processing and/or wrapping of dairy products (milk or any milk-based product)	Local Authority*
Raw Milk & Dairy Products	Annex III, Section IX	Collection centre	Collection of raw milk where it is cooled and filtered	Local Authority
Eggs and Egg Products	Annex III, Section X	Processing plant	Processing of egg products	Local Authority
Eggs and Egg Products	Annex III, Section X	Liquid egg product plant	Handling of unprocessed egg contents after removal of shell	Local Authority
Eggs and Egg Products	Annex III, Section X	Packing centre	Packing and grading of eggs by quality and weight	Local Authority
Frogs Legs and Snails	Annex III, Section XI	Processing plant	Processing of frogs' legs and snails	Local Authority
Rendered animal fats and greaves	Annex III, Section XII	Processing plant	Processing of rendered animal fats and greaves	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Treated stomachs, bladders and intestines	Annex III, Section XIII	Processing plant	Processing of treated stomachs, bladders and intestines	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities

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Product	Relevant section of Retained Reg(EC) 853/2004	Type of establishment	Activity subject to approval	Competent Authority
Gelatine	Annex III, Section XIV	Processing plant	Processing of gelatine	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Gelatine	Annex III, Section XIV	Collection Centre	Requires authorisation not approval	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Collagen	Annex III, Section XV	Processing plant	Processing of collagen	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Collagen	Annex III, Section XV	Collection Centre	Requires authorisation not approval	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
Highly Refined Products	Annex III, Section XVI	Processing plant	Production and processing of highly refined POAO	Local Authority
General POAO	N/A	Wholesale meat market	Establishment that includes separate units operating independently as food businesses, but sharing common facilities	Food Standards Agency
General POAO	N/A	Cold store	Storage of products of animal origin under temperature controlled conditions	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
General POAO	N/A	Re-wrapping establishment	Re-wrapping POAO where POAO has been exposed	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities
General POAO	N/A	Re-packaging establishment	Re-packaging POAO where packaging has been removed	Local Authority unless co-located with FSA approved activities

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*Food Standards Agency can take on the regulatory responsibility on a case-by-case basis with agreement from the Local Authority

Further authorisations granted by the Food Standards Agency on a plant-by-plant basis

Type of establishment	Activity	Relevant MOC chapter
Red meat slaughterhouse	Bovine restraint box for religious slaughter (approved under WATOK	2.3
Red meat slaughterhouse	Authorisation for the transport of partially chilled carcases, half carcases, quarters or half carcases cut into three wholesale cuts	2.11
Red meat slaughterhouse	Authorisation for the transport of meat intended for production of specific products ('warm' meat)	2.11
Poultry slaughterhouse	Partial evisceration (effilé)	2.4
Red meat cutting plant	Removal of Vertebral column in OTM cattle	2.7
Red meat cutting plant	Removal of spinal cord in older sheep or goats	2.7
Red meat cutting plant	Harvesting of bovine heads	2.7

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