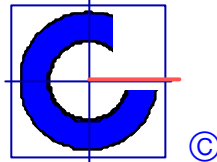


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ADVISORY NOTE No. 8

PRODUCTION OF UNCOOKED FERMENTED COMMINUTED MEAT PRODUCTS

Reference:

- A. Victorian Meat Authority (VMA) letter titled “**PRODUCTION OF UNCOOKED FERMENTED COMMINUTED MEAT PRODUCTS**” to retail butcher shops and further meat processing facilities, dated 31 July, 2001.

Background

The VMA has recently sent a letter to all retail butcher shops and further meat processing facilities advising them of implementation requirements in order to continue manufacturing uncooked fermented comminuted meat products. The letter is attached for information purposes.

The Advisory Note does not attempt to vary any information contained in the referenced letter but seeks to ensure traceability of the implementation of the requirements specified in the letter.

Advice

All certification bodies accredited by JAS-ANZ in accordance with JAS-ANZ Procedure 6 are advised that all audit reports are to include a positive statement to the fact that the requirements and timeframes identified in the attached letter have been assessed.

Applicability

This Advisory Note applies to the VMA HACCP programme. The Advisory Note will remain current until withdrawn.

Steve Keeling
Director Operations
16 August, 2001

Enclosure: VMA latter dated 31 July 2001

