



Activating agricultural and tourism specializations through Center of Taste

Module 6

Sales from the Yard (farm)



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6. Sales from the Yard (Farm)

6.2. Sales from the Yard - rules, regulations, administrative oversight





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6.2.1. General legislation

All EU legislation on agricultural commodities and food can be found on the portal <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/>, in which it is possible to search in individual languages of the member states of the Union. Everything is subject to the law of each Member State.

European legislation on the sale of food:

- EU Regulation No. 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers
- EU Regulation No. 1308/2013 on the common organization of the market in agricultural products
- **EU Regulation No. 852/2004 on food hygiene**
- **EU Regulation No. 853/2004 on the hygiene of animal food**
- EU Regulation No. 854/2004 on official controls
- EU Regulation 178/2002 on food safety



Many farms can offer social spaces



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Exception for the sale of food from the yard

According to Article 1 (2) (a) c) regulations on food hygiene, resp. Article 1 (3) (a) (c) of the Regulation on the hygiene of food of animal origin provides that the **Regulation does not apply to cases where a producer directly supplies small quantities of primary products to the final consumer or to a local retailer who supplies them directly to the final consumer.**

Member States shall lay down the rules for this activity to ensure that the objectives of both regulations are achieved. **Exceptions** to the scope of directly applicable EU rules must **pursue the same objectives** as those rules.



The original farm buildings acquire new functions



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6.2.2. Czech Republic

A person selling food from the yard will most likely not need a **trade certificate**. This does not preclude other types of registration.

Agricultural entrepreneurs are generally registered under the Agricultural Act



Heat preservation is a popular form of preserving seasonal fruit



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Specific regulations in the Czech Republic:

The issue of the sale of **animal products** from the yard is dealt with in the Czech Republic by the **Veterinary Act**.

In the case of **other foods**, the procedure is in accordance with the **Act on Food and Tobacco Products** and on the amendment of some related acts. This provision empowers the Ministry of Agriculture to **regulate the requirements for foodstuffs of plant origin, their handling and their sale "from the court"** through a decree.



Many farms allow visitors to get acquainted with different breeds of livestock



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6.2.3. Slovakia

Similar legislation applies as in the Czech Republic.

State administration bodies in the matter of official food control pursuant to Act 152/1995 Coll. (Food Act) are:

- Ministry of Health
- public health authorities
- state veterinary and food administration
- regional veterinary and food administrations

<https://www.predajzdvara.sk/>





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6.2.4. Hungary

In Hungary, the issue of food sales from the court is regulated in particular by [Regulation No. 52/2010 of the Ministry of Agriculture](#), on the conditions for the production and sale of food by small producers.

This regulation also determines the quantities for sale from the yard, lays down the conditions for the sale of food to local retailers and the rules for "village guest tables".



Impressive Hungarian steppe cattle - an attractive local breed



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Producers are allowed to operate "village guest tables" (falusi vendégasztal) as a retail activity within the meaning of EU law, where they can also offer other food they have not produced if they comply with the prescribed quantitative limits (§ 4 (3) of Regulation 52/2010), respectively to deliver goods in the same region or 40km radius to the buyer who requested them (§ 4 paragraph 4 of Regulation No. 52/2010).

[Mindigfinom \(Bökfürdő - Bö\) - Village Guest Table](#)



Offer of "village guest table"



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6.2.5. Poland

The current regulation of agricultural sales from the yard was introduced at once through a comprehensive amendment, so the regulation of sales from the yard in Poland is relatively consistent, including the taxation of products sold.



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Products from local farms - Italy (Bologna)



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