

Application

for approval for the use of a voluntary label on foreign foodstuffs of animal origin indicating the animal husbandry method used for the animals from which the food was obtained, in accordance with the German Act on Animal Husbandry Labelling (TierHaltKennzG)

Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE)
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1. Data processing and data privacy

- I recognise that the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food is entitled, in accordance with Article 30 TierHaltKennzG, to collect, store and use the data provided in this application and the supplementary evidence for the purposes specified in the aforementioned Article 30 TierHaltKennzG.
- I have taken note of the instructions on making the application (https://www.ble.de/DE/Themen/Ernaehrung-Lebensmittel/Tierhaltungskennzeichnung/Tierhaltungskennzeichnung_node.html;jsessionid=7D80991701E939B54365ACA9032866CA.internet961).

You can find information about data privacy at:
https://www.ble.de/DE/Service/Datenschutz/datenschutz_node.html

2. Basic application details

Instructions for completing this form: I am submitting the application as a food business operator based abroad intending to sell food of animal origin to consumers in Germany with a label indicating the animal husbandry method used for the animals from which the food is obtained.
I can submit the application on behalf of a legal entity or as a natural person.

Either:

- A) I am submitting an application on behalf of a legal entity

My data (authorised representative)

First name / Surname	
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Details of the food company represented

Company name	
Business email address*	
Country	
International address field	
EORI number**	

Or:

B) I am submitting an application as a natural person

My details

First name / Surname	
Country	
International address field	
Business email address*	
EORI number**	

*This is voluntary information. By providing an email address, you are giving your consent to being contacted by email. This consent may be withdrawn at any time. A withdrawal of consent has no effect on the lawfulness of the application submitted until then and the documents submitted with the application.

****Notice:** If you do not yet have an Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number, you can request one. You can find more information about EORI numbers and a link to request one at: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/customs-4/customs-procedures-import-and-export-0/customs-procedures/economic-operators-registration-and-identification-number-eori_de

3. Food to be placed on the market in Germany

Fresh pork

4. Animal husbandry methods used for the food in question

Indoor housing

Indoor + space

Indoor with fresh air

Outdoor run / pasture

Organic

5. Information about the facilities in which the animals are kept

The animal husbandry facilities have been assigned one or more identification numbers

Identification numbers:

The animal husbandry facility/facilities has/have not been assigned identification number(s)

Notice: The following option is available: You can advise the owner of the animal husbandry establishment(s) to notify the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE) in advance that animals are kept in one or more animal husbandry facilities in order to obtain one or more identification numbers. If you make use of this option, you do not need to complete the annex "Identification number not assigned".

a) The annex "Identification number not assigned" will be completed for every animal husbandry establishment and is attached to the application.

b) The following animal husbandry establishment(s) will apply to the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food for an identification number.



6. Assurances required under Article 21 (3) TierHaltKennzG

Notice: The application can only be finally processed when the animal husbandry establishments have an identification number or evidence has been provided, via the annex “Identification number not assigned”, that all the information pursuant to Article 25 (2) has been provided, the following declarations have been submitted and evidence of compliance with the requirements of Article 21 (3) TierHaltKennzG has been attached to the application.

I affirm that:

- the link between the food and the information about the method used to rear the relevant animal or group of animals from which the food is obtained will be guaranteed throughout the food chain,
- the information required for the labelling will be provided truthfully and completely with the animal or food,
- an association will be established between the animal husbandry method with which the food is labelled and the information about the method used to rear the relevant animal or group of animals from which the food is obtained, and
- the owners of the animal husbandry facilities that house the animals from which the food is obtained pursuant to the first sentence of Article 21 (1) TierHaltKennzG are keeping records in accordance with Article 19 or Article 32 TierHaltKennzG.

Notice: Evidence must be provided of compliance with the requirements of Article 21 (3) No. 4 TierHaltKennzG. The evidence must be attached to the application in accordance with Article 22 (1) in conjunction with (4) TierHaltKennzG.

- I affirm that I have read the German Act on Animal Husbandry Labelling and I am aware of my obligation to comply with the legal requirements.
- I hereby declare that the information I have provided in the application and, if applicable, in the annex is truthful.

Application for approval

- I am aware that, in accordance with Article 21 (1) TierHaltKennzG, food may only be delivered with voluntary labelling to end consumers in Germany after this has been approved.

Please enter the date and your name here. A handwritten signature is not needed.

Date

Name