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1 Scope

This document defines terms for meat and meat products.

It is applicable to the processing, trade and storage of meat and meat products.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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3.1

abnormal meat

fresh meat (3.22) that exhibits abnormality in colour and/or texture, such as pale soft exudative (PSE) meat (3.38), dark firm dry (DFD) meat (3.14) and woody breast (3.48)

3.2

bacon

product prepared from *pork* (3.40) loins or belly *meat* (3.33) by curing, and shaping or forming, and/or smoking

3.3

beef

edible *meat* (3.33) tissues derived from mature domesticated cattle

3.4

buffalo meat

edible *meat* (3.33) tissues derived from domesticated water buffalo

3.5

burger

product that consists of cooked patties of ground *meat* (3.33) by pan-frying, grilling or flame broiling

3.6

canned meat product

product prepared with meat (3.33) as the main raw material by pre-treating, canning, sealing and sterilization

3.7

carcass

body of an animal after dressing

3.8

chilled meat

fresh meat (3.22) with an internal temperature maintained at not less than –1,5 °C or more than +7 °C at any time following the post-mortem chilling process

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3.9

cooked ham

product prepared with large pieces of pork (3.40) by cure-injection, tumbling, stuffing into casings or containers and cooking

3.10

cooked/smoked sausage

sausage (3.44) that is followed by cooking and/or smoking or the addition of smoke flavouring

3.11

cultured meat

muscle tissue generated in vitro by culturing and biomanufacturing of animal cells

3.12

cured meat

product prepared with *meat* (3.33) as the main raw material together with salt, and with or without other seasonings, preservatives, antioxidants, etc. through curing and/or drying

3.13

cut

piece of meat (3.33) separated from an animal carcass (3.7), with definite cuts following the style of fabrication for each species

3.14

dark firm dry meat

DFD meat

fresh meat (3.22) that appears abnormally dark, firm and dry

3.15

deep-frozen meat

raw *meat* (3.33) with an internal temperature maintained at not exceeding -18 °C at any time after freezing

3.16

dried meat product

product prepared with *meat* (3.33) as the main raw material by pre-cooking, dicing (slicing or stripping), seasoning, cooking, soup-concentrating and then drying, with a water activity of no more than 0,85

3.17

dry-cured ham

product prepared with whole porcine hindleg by dry application of a curing mixture with salt, and with or without other seasonings, preservatives, antioxidants, etc. to the surface of the *meat* (3.33) followed by stabilization/maturation

3.18

dry-cured meat product

product prepared with *meat* (3.33) as the main raw material through dry-curing and drying, but that does not include slow-cured dried meat, with a water activity of no more than 0,85

3.19

dry sausage

sausage (3.44) with 25 % to 50 % reduced moisture of the starting mass through drying or smoking

3.20

edible offal

portion of the non-carcass (3.7) components of an animal that is determined wholesome, and sold as food for human consumption

3.21

fermented sausage

sausage (3.44) with stable microbial characteristics and typical fermented aroma through fermentation