

Appendix 7

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The following indicates which of the requirements in the DANISH Product Standard carries differentiated sanctions. This is intended to clarify that there are differentiated sanctions within certain limits that you, as a producer, must be aware of.

Subject: (A) Administration

Category: (A.1) Animal welfare focus

Requirement	Animal group	Differentiation	1. Sanction	1. Repetition	2. Repetition
A.1.5 Target for piglet survival	Sows (piglets)	Total mortality >21% requires an action plan	1. Administration	3. Administration	3. Production
Explanation to A.1.5	There must always be a target with initiatives for increasing piglet survival. If this target does not exist and total mortality is below 21%, this is noted. If total mortality is over 21%, a sanction is applied with the requirement that an action plan to reduce the level be drawn up and submitted.				
A.1.6 Target for sow survival	Sows	Mortality >9% requires an action plan	1. Administration	3. Administration	3. Production
Explanation A.1.6	If total mortality is over 9%, an action plan is required to be drawn up and submitted to reduce the level. If the level is 9 or below there is no non-compliance.				
A.1.7 Local anesthesia in connection with castration	Sows (piglets)	Below 70% of estimated uptake	1. Administration	3. Administration	3. Production
Explanation A.1.7	If the level is below 70% of the estimated uptake, a sanction is applied. This sanction will entail the submission of documentation.				

Main subject: (P) Production

Category: (P.1) Animal welfare focus

Requirement	Animal group	Differentiation	1. Sanction	1. Repetition	2. Repetition
P.1.1 Management of sick/injured pigs	All	>0.05% (more than 1 animal)	1. Production	2. Production	3. Production
Explanation P.1.1	Sanctions are only applied if the number of sick/injured animals in the relevant animal groups constitutes more than 0.05% and/or more than 1 animal. If there is only 1 animal or less than 0.05% of the animal group, this is noted.				
P.1.2 Animals that should be euthanised	All	≤0.025% (max 1 animal)	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>0.025% (more than 1 animal)	1. Production	2. Production	3. Production
P.1.3 Loose sows	Pregnant sows and dry sows with a view to servicing	≤0.5% of pregnant and dry sows	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>0.5% of pregnant and dry sows	1. Production	2. Production	3. Production
Explanation P.1.3	Differentiation should be based on the total number of sows/gilts found in the gestation unit(s) and sows/gilts/young females that are in service units built/renovated after 2015. Only animals housed for the purpose of servicing may be included. Finishers, for example, cannot be included.				
P.1.4 Weaning age for piglets	Lactating sows	≤5% of weekly batches	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>5% of weekly batches	1. Production	2. Production	3. Production

Main subject: (P) Production

Category: (P.3) Management

Requirement	Animal group	Differentiation	1. Sanction	1. Repetition	2. Repetition
P.3.1 Permanent access to rooting and enrichment material	All (including boars)	≤ 5% of the animal group	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>5% of the animal group	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production
P.3.2 Rooting and enrichment material requirements must be met	All (including boars)	>10% of the animal group	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
Explanation P.3.2	Sanctions are only applied if more than 10% of the animal group are affected. If 10% or less, this is noted.				
P.3.3 Length of tail docking	All	≤ 50% of the animal group	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>50% of the animal group	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production

Main subject: (P) Production

Category: (P.3) Management – continued

Requirement	Animal group	Differentiation	1. Sanction	1. Repetition	2. Repetition
P.3.6 Permanent access to straw for pregnant animals	Pregnant sows	≤5 %	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>5 %	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production
Outdoor herd					
P.3.9 Straw bedded lying area in outdoor huts	Sows	≤5 %	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>5 %	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production
P.3.10 Penning in huts	Sows	>10 %	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
Explanation P.3.10	Sanctions are only imposed if more than 10% of the animal group is affected. If 10% or less this is noted				

Main subject: (P) Production

Category: (P.7) Housing units

Requirement	Animal group	Differentiation	1. Sanction	1. Repetition	2. Repetition
P.7.1 Soiling of lying areas	All	>5% of the pens for a single animal group	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
Explanation P.7.1	Sanctions are only imposed if more than 5% of the pens are affected from the individual animal group concerned. If 5% or less, this is noted.				
P.7.2 Legal requirements for pen area	All	≤115% overcrowding of a single animal group	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>115% overcrowding of a single animal group	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production
P.7.3 Statutory requirements for floors	All	≤10% of the pens for a single animal group	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>10% of the pens for one single animal group	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production

Main subject: (P) Production

Category (P.7) Housing units – continued

Requirement	Animal group	Differentiation	1. Sanction	1. Repetition	2. Repetition
P.7.6 Back-up system to ensure air exchange	All	>5% of the pens	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
Explanation P.7.6	Sanctions are only imposed if more than 5% of the pens are affected. If 5% or less, this is noted.				
P.7.9 Housing system/equipment	All	≤5% of the pens for the animal group	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>5% of the pens for the animal group	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production
P.7.10 Nursing paths	All	Lack of hospital pens	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production
		Incorrect layout of hospital pens	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
P.7.11 Floor for piglets		>20% of the farrowing pens	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
Explanation P.11	Sanctions are only imposed if more than 20% of the farrowing pens are affected. If 20% or less, the producer is given a note.				
P.7.12 Confined sows cannot rise/lie down without hindrance	Sows	≤5% of sows in housing section (the differentiation applies to sows/gilts/young females in farrowing and service units (only relevant for service units older than 2015))	Comment	1. Production	1. Production
		>5% of the sows in housing units	1. Production	3. Production	3. Production