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Applying for a derogation for slaughter without stunning

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Leistungsschlüssel	99110001001000, 99110001001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a derogation for slaughter without stunning
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2a - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Tierhaltung und Tierschutz (110)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	13.12.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry for Climate Protection, Agriculture, Rural Areas and the Environment Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/_4a.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/_4a.html
Teaser	In Germany, the slaughter of an animal is generally only permitted with suitable stunning. Exceptions to ensure religious freedom are possible, but require approval.
Volltext	In Germany, warm-blooded animals may only be slaughtered after they have been anaesthetized.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>In Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, an application must be submitted in writing to the Ministry for Climate Protection, Agriculture, Rural Areas and the Environment of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. There is no prescribed format template for this. The application must contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and address of the applicant • Affiliation to a religious community to be specifically named and its number of members • Explanation of the compelling reason for carrying out the ritual slaughter • Description of the religiously prescribed procedure for ritual slaughter • Name and address and details of the expertise of the person carrying out the ritual slaughter • Type and number of animals to be ritually slaughtered • Date and time of the intended ritual slaughter • Details of the group of people for whom the slaughter is to be carried out (e.g. religious communities, individuals) • Description of the religious regulations on slaughtering • Place of ritual slaughter • Information on how animal welfare regulations are complied with during the slaughter process

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- Equipment used for ritual slaughter
- Description of the safeguarding of distribution channels for meat from ritually slaughtered animals

Voraussetzungen

The competent authority may only grant a derogation for slaughter without stunning (slaughter) or under electrical short-term stunning to the extent that it is necessary in order to

- to meet the needs of members of certain religious communities within the area of application of this Act for whom mandatory provisions of their religious community prescribe this method of slaughter, or
- to enable the consumption of meat that would be prohibited for animals slaughtered in any other way.

The authority must also check whether it is ensured that ritual slaughter is only practiced to the extent necessary to provide for the members of the religious community.

Furthermore, it must be checked whether the applicant is suitable, i.e. in particular reliable, and whether all protective measures have been taken with regard to the rooms, facilities, other aids and supervisory staff used in order to spare the animals avoidable pain and suffering.

Kosten

Costs from EUR 251.80 are incurred for the exemption permit depending on the time required (in accordance with section 1.6.1 of the Veterinary Administration Costs Ordinance).

Verfahrensablauf

You can apply in writing to the competent authority for an exemption permit for slaughter without stunning (slaughter) or under electrical short-term stunning.

- You submit an informal application and enclose the necessary documents.
- The competent authority will check all documents received for completeness and, if necessary, contact you with a request for further documents.
- Once all the required documents have been received, the competent authority will make a decision and inform you in writing in the form of a decision.
- If necessary, you can appeal against this decision to the administrative court responsible for you.
- Once the decision has become final, the competent veterinary and food inspection authority will be

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	informed and commissioned to carry out an on-site inspection.
Bearbeitungsdauer	The processing time depends on the amount of testing required and usually takes place within 14 days.
Frist	none
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.bundestieraerztekammer.de/btk/dtbl/archiv/2007/artikel/dtb_schaechten.pdf https://www.tierschutz-tvt.de/alle-merkblaetter-und-stellungnahmen/?no_cache=1&download=TVT-Stellungn._Bet%C3%A4ubungsloses_Schlachten__Dez._2006_.pdf&did=232 https://www.bundestieraerztekammer.de/btk/dtbl/archiv/2007/artikel/dtb_schaechten.pdf https://www.tierschutz-tvt.de/alle-merkblaetter-und-stellungnahmen/?no_cache=1&download=TVT-Stellungn._Bet%C3%A4ubungsloses_Schlachten__Dez._2006_.pdf&did=232
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Germany, the slaughter of an animal is generally only permitted with suitable stunning. • However, in order to guarantee religious freedom in accordance with Article 4 of the Basic Law, an exemption may be granted by the competent authority on request under special circumstances, which allows slaughter without prior stunning or with short-term electrical stunning of the animal.
Ansprechpunkt	Ministry for Climate Protection, Agriculture, Rural Areas and the Environment M-V
Zuständige Stelle	Ministry for Climate Protection, Agriculture, Rural Areas and the Environment M-V
Formulare	Forms available: No
Ursprungsportal	Applying for a derogation for slaughter without stunning, Ausnahmegenehmigung für ein Schlachten ohne Betäubung beantragen