

Additional requests for amendments to the Annexes of R 852/2004

Denmark: Proposal for transport of non-food material

Point 4 of Chapter IV of Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 reserves receptacles and/or containers/tankers for the transport of food stuffs in liquid, granulate or powder form when the food stuffs are to be transported in bulk:

4. Bulk foodstuffs in liquid, granulate or powder form are to be transported in receptacles and/or containers/tankers reserved for the transport of foodstuffs. Such containers are to be marked in a clearly visible and indelible fashion, in one or more Community languages, to show that they are used for the transport of foodstuffs, or are to be marked 'for foodstuffs only'.

This means e.g. that when a dairy wants to deliver whey to a pig farmer for use as feed for the pigs the same the transporter used for collecting raw milk from dairy farms cannot be used for the delivery of the whey.

Denmark proposes to set up requirements for the use of such receptacles and/or containers/tankers for transport of non-food products in line with the requirements for transport of liquid oils and fats at sea (Regulation (EU) No 579/2014).

The position of MS is welcomed. From a legal point of view, the Commission does not consider it appropriate to insert such specific provision in a Regulation on general hygiene rules.