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amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specific hygiene requirements for insects intended for human consumption

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In Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, the following Section is added:

‘SECTION XVII: INSECTS

1. For the purpose of this Section,
 - (a) ‘insects’ means food consisting of, isolated from or produced from insects or their parts including any live stadia of insects intended for human consumption, which are authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*) and listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (**);
 - (b) ‘manure’ means manure as defined in point 20 of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 (***);
 - (c) ‘catering waste’ means catering waste as defined in point 22 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 (****);
 - (d) ‘waste’ means waste as defined in point 1 of Article 3 of Directive 2008/98/EC (*****).
2. Insects intended for human consumption must be used for production and placed on the market only if they comply with the specific requirements laid down in points 3 to 6.
3. The insects must belong to a species used for food, which is authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 and is listed in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.
4. The substrate for the feeding of the insects must only contain products of non-animal origin or the following products of animal origin of Category 3 material in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council:
 - (a) fishmeal;
 - (b) blood products from non-ruminants;
 - (c) di- and tricalcium phosphate of animal origin;
 - (d) hydrolysed proteins from non-ruminants;
 - (e) hydrolysed proteins from hides and skins of ruminants;
 - (f) gelatine and collagen from non-ruminants;
 - (g) eggs and egg products;
 - (h) milk, milk based-products, milk-derived products and colostrum;
 - (i) honey; or
 - (j) rendered fats.
5. The substrate for the feeding of insects and the insects themselves during primary production must not have been in contact with any other materials of animal origin other than those mentioned in point 4.
6. The substrate for the feeding of insects must not contain manure, catering waste or other waste.

- (*) Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on novel foods, amending Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2001 (OJ L 327, 11.12.2015, p. 1).
- (**) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 of 20 December 2017 establishing the Union list of novel foods in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods (OJ L 351, 30.12.2017, p. 72).
- (***) Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation) (OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1).’
- (****) Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive (OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1).
- (*****) Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ-L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).’