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Kometos Mobile -teurastamo  
PL 97  
(Keskustie 23)  
61801 Kauhajoki

Ref: Announcement of the Suupohja Intermunicipal Corporation for Basic Services, of 1 October 2009

## REGISTRATION OF A PLANT

Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira has received the announcement made by the Suupohja Intermunicipal Corporation for Basic Services (Suupohjan peruspalveluliikelaitoskuntayhtymä), required by the Food Act (23/2006), regarding the approval of a new meat-processing plant (small-scale slaughterhouse). The announcement relates to the plant called Kometos Mobile -teurastamo, located in Kauhajoki. In the announcement, the slaughter of sheep and goats is mentioned as the operations approved to be implemented at the plant.

The Finnish Food Safety Authority enters the Kometos Mobile -teurastamo slaughterhouse in its register of approved meat-processing plants under approval number **232-4**.

Senior Inspector                      Maria Wahlfors

FOR THE ATTENTION OF:      Suupohja Intermunicipal Corporation for Basic Services,  
Environmental Services  
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**SUUPOHJA INTERMUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR BASIC SERVICES**  
(SUUPOHJAN PERUSPALVELULIIKELAITOSKUNTAYHTYMÄ)

**DECISION § 34**

Environmental Services  
PL 100  
61801 KAUAJOKI

Delegation decisions      Decision of the Environmental Board of the Suupohja Intermunicipal Corporation for Basic Services of 17 March 2009, § 2

Decision-maker      Marja Bergström

<b>Issue the decision deals with</b>	<b>Approval of a food industry facility and a self-control plan, Kometos Oy</b>
<b>Actor</b>	Kometos Oy PL 97 61801 Kauhajoki Business ID 0834172-3
<b>Name and address of the food industry facility</b>	Liikkuva teurastamo Keskustie 23, 61850 Kauhajoki
<b>Application</b>	Kometos Oy has applied for the approval of a mobile slaughterhouse for sheep as a food industry facility and for the approval of a self-control plan.  The operating principle of the mobile slaughterhouse is that it is moved to farms where there are sheep to be slaughtered. The slaughterhouse consists of two modules; one of them contains a slaughter room, technical equipment and a restroom, while the refrigeration of carcasses takes place in the other one. Its slaughtering capacity is 100 sheep a day.
<b>Application documents</b>	The application, together with the self-control plan, was received on 10 August 2009.
<b>Statements and/or other reports</b>	-
<b>Inspection</b>	The facilities were inspected on 29 July 2009 by Hygienist Marja Bergström and Environmental Services Director Tapani Ojala. Pekka Paloniemi and Raimo Niemi were then present as representatives of the actor. The self-control plan was inspected on 1 October 2009.
<b>Decision</b>	The mobile slaughterhouse for sheep of Kometos Oy is approved as a food industry facility.  On the same occasion, the self-control plan of Kometos Oy, dated 10 August 2009, is approved.
<b>Reasons for decision</b>	Kometos Oy has applied for the approval of a mobile slaughterhouse for sheep as a food industry facility. The requirements for food industry facilities are governed by Regulation (EC) 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs, and the Finnish Food Act (23/2006), as well as Regulation (EC) 853/2004 on specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin and Regulation (EC) 854/2004 on specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption.

	<p>According to the Food Act, a food industry facility shall be designed, placed, built and equipped, maintained, run as well as organized functionally in such a way that the safety of foodstuffs produced, manufactured, kept, handled or served in the food industry facility is not endangered and that the foodstuffs and food industry facilities comply with the requirements stated in the Act (Section 10) also in other aspects. Foodstuffs shall also be handled in such a way that their good hygienic quality is not endangered (Section 11).</p> <p>The Annex 2 of the Regulation (EC) 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs contains the general requirements applied to food industry facilities. They provide, among other things, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the facilities can be maintained, cleaned and disinfected and they provide adequate work areas for carrying out all the measures hygienically</li> <li>• pollution can be prevented in the facilities</li> <li>• the facilities allow observing good food hygiene practices</li> <li>• if needed, the facilities have adequate, temperature-controlled processing and storage conditions that are sufficient in capacity in order to keep the foodstuffs at an adequate temperature</li> <li>• the facilities are equipped with adequate and sufficient natural or mechanic ventilation</li> <li>• the facilities are equipped with a sufficient number of toilets, the doors of which shall not open directly to spaces in which foodstuffs are handled</li> </ul> <p>The slaughterhouse consists of two modules of 13.6 m x 3 m and 7.7 x 2.2 m x 4.0 m. The surfaces are made of easy-to-clean material. The rest rooms have facilities for changing clothes and washing, and a toilet. The slaughtering personnel have their own toilet and washing facilities. The toilets do not open directly to spaces in which foodstuffs are handled.</p> <p>The self-control plan submitted meets the requirements of the Food Act (Sections 19 and 20), because it takes into account and describes the critical points of the operations. The plan includes an adequate sampling and analysis plan. The implementation of self-control will be documented in writing.</p> <p>During the inspection made, it was established that the facility was designed, placed, built and equipped, maintained, run as well as organized functionally in such a way that the safety of foodstuffs produced, manufactured, kept, handled or served is not endangered. Consequently, considering the extent and quality of its operations, Kometos Oy complies with the requirements set for food industry facilities and their operations in the Food Act and the EC general food hygiene decree as well as in Regulation (EC) 853/2004 on specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin and in Regulation (EC) 854/2004 on specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption. Furthermore, the facility complies with the other requirements of the Food Act.</p>
<b>Hearing</b>	The issue was decided without hearing the party concerned, because the application submitted by the applicant was approved as such and does not concern any other party.

<b>Documents the decision is based on</b>	Application for approval of a food industry facility, dated 10 Aug 2009 Layout, dated 10 Aug 2009 Self-control plan, dated 10 Aug 2009
<b>Charge</b>	In accordance with the rates established by the Environmental Board of the Suupohja Intermunicipal Corporation for Basic Services, a charge of € 320 is made for the decision on the approval of the food industry facility.
<b>Regulations applied</b>	Regulation (EC) 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs, Article 4, Annex 2 Regulation (EC) 882/2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and welfare rules, Article 31, item 2d (if approval is conditional) Sections 10–11, 13, 14–15, 19–21, 71 and 74 of the Food Act (23/2006) Regulation (EC) 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs Regulation (EC) 853/2004 on specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin Decree of the State Council on Food Control (321/2006), Sections 1 and 7 Act on the Collection of Taxes and Charges (706/2007), Section 9, as well as The Administrative Procedure Act (434/2003), Sections 34 and 44.
<b>Validity of the decision</b>	This decision is valid until further notice
<b>Appeal</b>	This decision can be appealed by submitting a claim for rectification to the Board. For instructions for the submission of a claim of rectification, see the Annex to this Decision.
<b>Further information</b>	Further information can be obtained from Marja Bergström, 0400 363168 or Tapani Ojala 0400 161501
	Marja Bergström, Tapani Ojala
<b>Notification of the decision</b>	Kometos Oy, PL 97, 61801 Kauhajoki
<b>Annexes</b>	Instructions for submitting a claim for rectification Instructions for filing a material appeal
<b>Notice to the applicant</b>	(The name of the control unit) shall be notified of the interruption of the operations or closing down of the approved food industry facility, as well as the change of the actor at least 14 days before.  For any essential change in the operations, it is advisable to submit an application for approval in such a good time that the authority in charge of the approval matter has time to process it before the operations of the new kind are scheduled to begin. According to Section 15 of the Food Act, the controlling authority shall decide on the matter within 60 days of the institution of proceedings.  The self-control of the food industry facility shall be kept up to date. Any essential change to the plan shall be submitted for approval by the controlling authority.  In compliance with Section 7 of the Decree of the Council of State (321/2006), the actor shall keep the application documents and the decision on approval inside the food industry facility.
<b>To the attention of</b>	State Provincial Office of Western Finland Evira Environmental Board of the Suupohja Intermunicipal Corporation for Basic Services

## **Claim for rectification**

### **Right of submitting a claim for rectification**

A person not satisfied with the decision can submit a claim for rectification in writing. A claim for rectification can be submitted by the person the decision concerns or by the one whose rights, duty or interests the decision has an immediate effect on (a party concerned), or by a member of the municipality.

### **Authority to which the claim for rectification is submitted**

Environmental Board of the Suupohja Intermunicipal Corporation for Basic Services  
PL 100  
61801 KAUHAJOKI  
Hallintoaukio, 61800 Kauhajoki

### **Appeal period**

The claim for rectification shall be submitted within 14 days of the date of service of the decision. A member of the municipality is considered to have been informed of the decision when the decision record has been set for public view. The party concerned is considered to have been informed of the decision, unless proven otherwise, in seven days of the sending of the letter, at the date and time indicated on an advice of receipt, or at the date and time written on a separate certificate of service.

### **Content of the claim for rectification**

The claim for rectification shall contain the claim with reasons and evidence. The application shall contain the name, domicile, postal address and telephone number of the person appealing against the decision and those of the one who wrote the claim. The claim for rectification shall be signed by the person submitting the claim.

The claim for rectification shall include the following annexes:

- The decision the claim for rectification relates to
- The documents the claim is based on

The claim for rectification shall be delivered to the authority of appeal before the termination of the appeal period.

### **Instructions for filing a material appeal**

An entrepreneur dissatisfied with the charge based on the control plan and rates approved by the municipal health authority can file a material appeal, stated in Section 9 of the Act on the Collection of Taxes and Charges (706/2007).

The charge shall be paid despite the filing of the material appeal by the due date printed on the invoice.

A material appeal can be filed if the public receivable has been determined or debited in an erroneous way.

### **Authority to which the material appeal is submitted**

A material appeal is submitted to an administrative court; contact information:

Vaasan hallinto-oikeus  
PL 204  
65101 VAASA

**Material appeal period**

A material appeal shall be made within five years of the beginning of the year following the year in which the charge was determined or debited.

**The decision has been set for public view**

**Notification to the parties concerned**

Party concerned:

Sent by letter Kometos Oy 13.10.2009

Handed over to the party concerned. / / \_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's signature

In another way, how?

Notification made by (signature): Mirja Loukko

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