

Question for written answer E-007807/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Exemption from the mandatory nutrition declaration

According to Point 19 of Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council, foods which are exempted from the mandatory nutrition declaration include 'handcrafted food, directly supplied by the manufacturer of small quantities of products to the final consumer or to local retail establishments directly supplying the final consumer'.

Given that the implementation of the Regulation falls to the Member States:

1. If Italy included baked goods supplied directly to the consumer by small and micro businesses in the list of foods set out in Point 19 of Annex V of the above Regulation, would this provision be considered to be in line with EU law?
2. Is there a threshold above which quantities are no longer classified as 'small'? If not, what variables would be taken into account to establish that threshold?