Payment instructions for customers of the FLEGT licence system

The processing fee imposed on FLEGT licences at the Finnish Food Authority is EUR 70. The processing fee must be paid in advance for each licence. A FLEGT licence will not be accepted for processing at the Finnish Food Authority, before the licence fee has arrived in the Agency’s bank account. The number of the FLEGT licence, given in the licence in the section “FLEGT licence number”, must be written in the message field of the payment. The processing fee will not be refunded to the customer even if the FLEGT licence is rejected during handling. A receipt for the processing fee can be sent, enclosed with the original FLEGT licence, to the Finnish Food Authority, or alternatively, a scanned copy can be e-mailed to tuovi@ruokavirasto.fi.

In account transfers between banks in Finland, the payment is usually received in the Finnish Food Authority’s bank account after one banking business day from the payment. If the account transfer is made from a foreign bank, it may take several days for the payment to arrive in the bank account.

The processing fee of EUR 70 must be paid into the Finnish Food Authority bank account:

**IBAN: FI26 8146 9710 1468 11 Danske Bank A/S, Suomen sivuliike**

**BIC: DABAFIHH**

**In the message field: FLEGT license number**

Legal basis of the FLEGT licence processing fee:

Act on Criteria for Charges Payable to the State (150/1992)

Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (161/2021)