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**of XX amending Regulation (EC) N° 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the
Council as regards heat treatment of dairy products**

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In Part II of Chapter II of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, the following points 3 and 4 are added:

- '3. Food business operators must ensure that the alkaline phosphatase activity in cheese made from pasteurised cows' milk is not higher than 10 mU/g.
4. Some pasteurised smear ripened cows' cheese[s] may exceed the limit of 10 mU/g set in point 3 provided that the food business operator demonstrates that the milk pasteurisation was carried out in accordance with point1 (a) above and that the 10 mU/g limit cannot be met due to the characteristics of cheese processing.'