



Figure 1: Food business operator's decision tree for determining the ready-to-eat status of the food they produce, manufacture or package

^(a) Although the labelling requirement in Regulation 2073/2005 does not apply to minced poultry, poultry preparations and poultry products intended to be eaten cooked, the FSAI recommends that these products are also labelled with the instruction to cook thoroughly before consumption. See Q15 for more information on the Regulation's labelling requirements

^(b) Consumers or other food business may believe that some foods are ready-to-eat because of their appearance, e.g. flash fried chicken nuggets