

Information about selling food during Jokkmokk winter market 2021

If you wish to run a food business, you must first ensure that the facilities are registered or approved. Most facilities must be **registered**, which is more easily administered than approval. If you have a registration for selling any kind of food in an EU-country at markets, the registration is valid in Sweden to.

If you do not have a valid registration and are going to sell at Jokkmokk market you can get a temporary registration from Samhällsbyggarnämnden/Miljökontoret (the Environment and health protection section) in Jokkmokk. You can start your operation after Samhällsbyggarnämnden has registered your food business and you received a confirmation of this by letter. Application forms for registration are available on the Jokkmokk municipality website. If you do not have access to the Internet, contact Miljökontoret and we will send the forms to you.

As a business person, you must, on starting your business, ensure that it meets all the legal requirements. The registration shall be kept readily available at your place at the market. During the winter market, Miljökontoret in Jokkmokk are going to visit the area and valid registrations must then be presented.

Protect your products from impurities in the air

Protect your products from impurities in the air, like snow, dust, bacteria, virus etc. You need to protect all your food that is unpackaged, for example candy belts or taste samples.

Keep your products in right temperature

Food that needs to be in the freezer should be kept in minimum -18°C or colder. If the temperature outside should be warmer than -18°C you need some form of freezer. If you are going to serve hot food the food must keep a temperature in minimum +60°C and during heat treatment minimum +72°C.

List of ingredients in Swedish

According to the new legislation you do not have to provide written information about your products at markets, but you must be able to provide verbal information in Swedish if a customer asks for it. Even if you do not have to provide written information you have to give written information about the allergens in the products, for example with a sign stating in Swedish: "Är du allergisk? Du kan alltid fråga oss om innehållet" ("Are you allergic? Please ask us about the ingredients"). If the customer asks, you also have to provide more information. The information shall include the name of the product, complete list of ingredients, the weight of the product without the package, best before date or last date to eat the product, how the product should be kept, country of origin (for some food), instructions for use (if necessary), name and address or phone number to seller.¹

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¹ There are exceptions, check what applies to the specific product that you are selling