Stellungnahme der Bröderna Nilsson AB., Östersund, Sweden

"The name of roast beef refers more to the method of **roasting beef** rather than producing from just **meat piece roast beef**".

The company Brothers Nilsson AB produces roast beef according to current Swedish law. In the Swedish Food Act, there is no regulation governing the beef detail to be used for production regarding a so-called roast beef.

However, in Sweden there is a well established principle that a so-called real roast beef should be produced of topside. All production of roast beef made by other beef items than a topside, will be classified as lower quality. For example, a roast beef produced of striploin of a good meat quality will be estimated as too much marble or a roast beef produced by striploin of a lean meat quality will be estimated as too hard regarding the texture compared to a roast beef made of topside.