

Directive 2010/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010  
on standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation

CHAPTER II

**THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF ORGANS**

*Article 9*

**Transplantation centres**

- 1 Member States shall ensure that transplantation takes place in, or is carried out by, transplantation centres that comply with the rules laid down in this Directive.
- 2 The competent authority shall indicate in the authorisation which activities the transplantation centre concerned may undertake.
- 3 The transplantation centre shall verify before proceeding to transplantation that:
  - a the organ and donor characterisation are completed and recorded in accordance with Article 7 and the Annex;
  - b the conditions of preservation and transport of shipped organs have been maintained.
- 4 Member States shall, upon the request of the Commission or another Member State, provide information on the national requirements for the authorisation of transplantation centres.