

Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 of the European Parliament and
of the Council of 23 July 1996 concerning the creation of a
supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products

Article 10

Grant of the certificate or rejection of the application

- 1 Where the application for a certificate and the product to which it relates meet the conditions laid down in this Regulation, the authority referred to in Article 9 (1) shall grant the certificate.
- 2 The authority referred to in Article 9 (1) shall, subject to paragraph 3, reject the application for a certificate if the application or the product to which it relates does not meet the conditions laid down in this Regulation.
- 3 Where the application for a certificate does not meet the conditions laid down in Article 8, the authority referred to in Article 9 (1) shall ask the applicant to rectify the irregularity, or to settle the fee, within a stated time.
- 4 If the irregularity is not rectified or the fee is not settled under paragraph 3 within the stated time, the application shall be rejected.
- 5 Member States may provide that the authority referred to in Article 9 (1) is to grant certificates without verifying that the conditions laid down in Article 3 (1) (c) and (d) are met.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 10(1)-(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(2\)](#)
- Art. 10(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(3\)](#)
- Art. 10(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(4\)](#)
- Art. 10(5) omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(5\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 36](#)
- Art. 1(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 20\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(11)-(15) inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 20\(3\)](#)
- Art. 1(12) substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 20\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1050 reg. 31](#)
- Art. 1(15)-(17) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 2](#)
- Art. 1(15) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 20\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Art. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 21](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 21 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue [S.I. 2020/1050, regs. 1\(2\), 32](#))
- Art. 2(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 22](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(4\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 23](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(d) word omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 23](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(d) words inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 23](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 5(1) Art. 5 renumbered as Art. 5(1) by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 4\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 4\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 4\(c\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(v) words inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24\(2\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(v) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24\(2\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(6\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(iv)(v) substituted for Art. 8(1)(a)(iv) by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(iv) words inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24\(2\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(iv) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24\(2\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b)(c) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 24\(3\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b) words inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1050 reg. 33](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(c) words inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

- Art. 8(1)(c) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 9(2)(d)(e) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 25\(4\)](#)
- Art. 9(2)(d) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 25(4) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 9(2)(e) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 25(4) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 10(6) inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(6\)](#)
- Art. 10(6) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 26(6) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(9\)](#)
- Art. 11(d) substituted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 6](#)
- Art. 11(1)(d) word inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 27\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(e) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(e) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 27(3)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(11\)](#)
- Art. 13A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 7](#)
- Art. 14(1) Art. 14 renumbered as Art. 14(1) by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 30\(2\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(c)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 30\(3\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(c) word inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 30(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(d) word substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 30(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 14(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 30\(4\)](#)
- Art. 14(2)-(4) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 8](#)