

Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein

Article 15

**Communication of information**

- <sup>F1</sup> 1 .....
- 2 [<sup>F2</sup>The Secretary of State must] communicate with the Convention Secretariat so as to ensure that the Convention is effectively implemented throughout the territory to which this Regulation applies.
- <sup>F3</sup> 3 .....
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- <sup>F4</sup> a .....
- <sup>F5</sup> b [<sup>F6</sup>The Secretary of State must] make publicly available, before 31 October each year a Union-wide overview on the introduction into, and the export and re-export from, [<sup>F7</sup>Great Britain] of specimens of the species to which this Regulation applies and shall forward to the Convention Secretariat information on the species to which the Convention applies.]
- <sup>F8</sup> c .....
- <sup>F9</sup> d The Secretary of State must publish a report on the implementation and enforcement of this Regulation when reporting that information under the Convention, to the Convention Secretariat.]
- <sup>F10</sup> e [<sup>F11</sup>The Secretary of State must communicate to the Convention Secretariat before 31st October] each year all the information relating to the preceding year for drawing up the annual illegal trade report referred to in CITES Resolution Conf. 11.17 (rev. CoP17).]
- <sup>F12</sup> 5 .....
- <sup>X16</sup> 6. <sup>F13</sup> ... [<sup>F14</sup>The Secretary of State] shall take appropriate measures to protect the confidentiality of information obtained in implementation of this Regulation [<sup>F15</sup>, having regard to the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004].]

**Editorial Information**

- X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to Council Regulation \(EC\) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein \(Official Journal of the European Communities L 61 of 3 March 1997\)](#).

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Art. 15(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Environment and Wildlife \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1395\)](#), regs. 1(2), [7\(16\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in Art. 15(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Environment and Wildlife \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1395\)](#), regs. 1(2), [7\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- F3** Art. 15(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Environment and Wildlife \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1395\)](#), regs. 1(2), [7\(16\)\(a\)](#)

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- F4** Art. 15(4)(a) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(c)(i)**
- F5** Substituted by Regulation (EU) 2019/1010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the alignment of reporting obligations in the field of legislation related to the environment, and amending Regulations (EC) No 166/2006 and (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directives 2002/49/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2007/2/EC, 2009/147/EC and 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 338/97 and (EC) No 2173/2005, and Council Directive 86/278/EEC (Text with EEA relevance).
- F6** Words in Art. 15(4)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(c)(ii)(aa)**
- F7** Words in Art. 15(4)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(c)(ii)(bb)**
- F8** Art. 15(4)(c) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(c)(i)**
- F9** Art. 15(4)(d) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(c)(iii)**
- F10** Inserted by Regulation (EU) 2019/1010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the alignment of reporting obligations in the field of legislation related to the environment, and amending Regulations (EC) No 166/2006 and (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directives 2002/49/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2007/2/EC, 2009/147/EC and 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 338/97 and (EC) No 2173/2005, and Council Directive 86/278/EEC (Text with EEA relevance).
- F11** Words in Art. 15(4)(e) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(c)(iv)**
- F12** Art. 15(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(a)**
- F13** Words in Art. 15(6) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(d)(i)**
- F14** Words in Art. 15(6) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(d)(ii)**
- F15** Words in Art. 15(6) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1395), regs. 1(2), **7(16)(d)(iii)**

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