

Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

**GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD**

Section 1

**Authorisation and supervision**

*Article 4*

**Requirements**

- 1 Food referred to in Article 3(1) must not:
  - a have adverse effects on human health, animal health or the environment;
  - b mislead the consumer;
  - c differ from the food which it is intended to replace to such an extent that its normal consumption would be nutritionally disadvantageous for the consumer.
- 2 No person shall place on the market a GMO for food use or food referred to in Article 3(1) unless it is covered by an authorisation granted in accordance with this Section and the relevant conditions of the authorisation are satisfied.
- 3 No GMO for food use or food referred to in Article 3(1) shall be authorised unless the applicant for such authorisation has adequately and sufficiently demonstrated that it satisfies the requirements of paragraph 1 of this Article.
- 4 The authorisation referred to in paragraph 2 may cover:
  - a a GMO and foods containing or consisting of that GMO as well as foods produced from or containing ingredients produced from that GMO; or
  - b food produced from a GMO as well as foods produced from or containing that food;
  - c an ingredient produced from a GMO as well as food containing that ingredient.
- 5 An authorisation as referred to in paragraph 2 shall not be granted, refused, renewed, modified, suspended or revoked except on the grounds and under the procedures set out in this Regulation.
- <sup>F1</sup>6 .....
- 7 Authorisation under this Regulation shall be without prejudice to Directive 2002/53/EC, Directive 2002/55/EC and Directive 68/193/EEC.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** [Art. 4\(6\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/705\)](#), regs. 1, **8**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 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.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)

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

- Art. 5para. 3 Point (m) addition by [EUR 2019/1381](#) Regulation (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 5para. 3 Text replacement by [EUR 2019/1381](#) Regulation (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 5para. 3 Point (l) replacement by [EUR 2019/1381](#) Regulation (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 6para. 7 replacement by [EUR 2019/1381](#) Regulation (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
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- Art. 35(4)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 30](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/1013 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 21(e))