

Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC

Article 5

Traceability requirements for products for food and feed produced from GMOs

- 1 When placing products produced from GMOs on the market, operators shall ensure that the following information is transmitted in writing to the operator receiving the product:
 - a an indication of each of the food ingredients which is produced from GMOs;
 - b an indication of each of the feed materials or additives which is produced from GMOs;
 - c in the case of products for which no list of ingredients exists, an indication that the product is produced from GMOs.
- 2 Without prejudice to Article 6, operators shall have in place systems and standardised procedures to allow the holding of the information specified in paragraph 1 and the identification, for a period of five years from each transaction, of the operator by whom and to whom the products referred to in paragraph 1 have been made available.
- 3 Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be without prejudice to other specific requirements in Community legislation.
- 4 Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall not apply to traces of GMOs in products for food and feed produced from GMOs in a proportion no higher than the thresholds established for those GMOs in accordance with Articles 12, 24 or 47 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, provided that these traces of GMOs are adventitious or technically unavoidable.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 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](#)
- Regulation words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(10\)](#)
- Art. 5(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(5\)\(b\)](#)

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

- Art. 3(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(5) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/90, reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 2\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3(5) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/90, reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 2\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 3(8) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(10) substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(10) substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/90, reg. 4\(3\)\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(13) inserted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(13)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/90, reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 2\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(14)(15) inserted by [S.I. 2019/778 reg. 7\(2\)](#)
- Art. 3(14) words omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/778, reg. 7\(2\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1421 reg. 6\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 3(14) words omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/778, reg. 7\(2\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1421 reg. 6\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 3(15) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/778, reg. 7\(2\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1421 reg. 6\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 4(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/778 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- Art. 4A inserted by [S.I. 2019/778 reg. 7\(4\)](#)
- Art. 9(a) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1421 reg. 7](#)
- Art. 10(7) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/778, reg. 7\(7\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1421 reg. 6\(b\)](#)