

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 9

Inspection and control measures

1 Member States shall ensure that inspections and other control measures including sample checks and testing (qualitative and quantitative), as appropriate, are carried out to ensure compliance with this Regulation. Inspection and control measures may also include inspection and control regarding the holding of a product.

2 Prior to the application of Articles 1 to 7, the Commission, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 10(3), shall develop and publish technical guidance on sampling and testing to facilitate a coordinated approach for the implementation of paragraph 1 of this Article. In developing the above technical guidance, the Commission shall take account of the work of national competent authorities, the committee referred to in Article 58(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and the Community Reference Laboratory established under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.

3 In order to help the Member States meet the requirements set out in paragraphs 1 and 2, the Commission shall ensure that a central register is put in place at Community level, which shall contain all available sequencing information and reference material for GMOs authorised to be put into circulation in the Community. The competent authorities in the Member States shall have access to the register. The register shall also contain, where available, relevant information concerning GMOs which are not authorised in the European Union.

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. 9(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 9(2) substituted by [S.I. 2019/778 reg. 7\(6\)](#)
- Art. 9(3) omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 4\(8\)\(b\)](#)

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\(b\)](#)