

Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 15 July 2003 on transboundary movements of genetically modified organisms

CHAPTER III

UNINTENTIONAL TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF GMOs

Article 14

- 1 Member States shall take appropriate measures to prevent unintentional transboundary movements of GMOs.
- 2 As soon as a Member State becomes aware of an occurrence, under its jurisdiction, resulting in a release of GMOs that leads, or may lead, to an unintentional transboundary movement that is likely to have significant adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account risks to human health, that Member State shall:
 - a take the appropriate measures to inform the public and inform without delay the Commission, all other Member States, affected or potentially affected States, the BCH, and, where appropriate, relevant international organisations;
 - b without delay consult the affected or potentially affected States to enable them to determine appropriate responses and initiate necessary action, including emergency measures in order to minimise any significant adverse effects.
- 3 Any information arising from paragraph 2 shall include the information specified in Annex III.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to REGULATION (EC) No 1946/2003 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 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(15\)](#)
- Art. 14(1) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(9)(a) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 14(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(9)(b)(i)(aa) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 14(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(9)(b)(i)(aa) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 14(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(9)(b)(i)(bb) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

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

- Annex 1(c) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(16)(a) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1(m) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(16)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 3(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(17) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(13\)](#)
- Art. 1 word omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 1(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(16\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1(m) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(16\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 1(m) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(16\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(17\)](#)
- Art. 3(10)(a) substituted by S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(a) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/759 reg. 12\(2\)](#)
- Art. 3(10)(a) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(a) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(10)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(3)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/759, regs. 1(a), 12(2))
- Art. 3(11) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(11) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(12) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(12) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(14) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(15) substituted by S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(da) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(19) substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 3(19) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(e) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 3(19A) inserted by S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(ea) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 3(20) substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(f\)](#)

- Art. 3(20) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(f) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 3(20A) inserted by S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(fa) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 3(22)(23) inserted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 3(22) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(g) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(h\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3(23) word inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(g) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(h\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 3(23) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(g) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(h\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 3(24) inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(g) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(h\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 5(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 6 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(5\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(5\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 9(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 9(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 9(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 9(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 9(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 10(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(7\)](#)
- Art. 12(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 12(5) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 14(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 14(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(9\)\(b\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 14(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(9\)\(b\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 14(2)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(9\)\(bb\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(10\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 15(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(10\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(10\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(e) substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(10\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(e) words omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(iii) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(8\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(e) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(iii) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(8\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(10\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(f) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(iv) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(h) substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(10\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(h) words omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(v) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(8\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 15(1)(i) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(v) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(8\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15(2) omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 16(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 16(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 17 heading word substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 17(1) omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 17(2) omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 17(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(12\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 18 omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(13\)](#)
- Art. 19(1) omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(14\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 19(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(14\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)

– Art. 19(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(14\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)