

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005
on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1

Subject-matter and scope

This Regulation lays down the microbiological criteria for certain micro-organisms and the implementing rules to be complied with by food business operators when implementing the general and specific hygiene measures referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004. The competent authority shall verify compliance with the rules and criteria laid down in this Regulation in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, without prejudice to its right to undertake further sampling and analyses for the purpose of detecting and measuring other micro-organisms, their toxins or metabolites, either as a verification of processes, for food suspected of being unsafe, or in the context of a risk analysis.

This Regulation shall apply without prejudice to other specific rules for the control of micro-organisms laid down in ^{F1}... legislation and in particular the health standards for foodstuffs laid down in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽¹⁾, the rules on parasites laid down under Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽²⁾ and the microbiological criteria laid down under Council Directive 80/777/EEC⁽³⁾.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in [Art. 1](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The General Food Hygiene \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/642\)](#), regs. 1, **21**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005, Article 1. (See end of Document for details)

- (1) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55, corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22.
- (2) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206, corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 83.
- (3) OJ L 229, 30.8.1980, p. 1.

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