

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1850/2006 of 14 December 2006  
laying down detailed rules for the certification of hops and hop products

CHAPTER 3

**HOP PRODUCTS**

*Article 10*

**Preparation within a closed operating circuit**

1 Prepared hops produced from hops which were certified unprepared may not be certified unless preparation took place within a closed operating circuit.

The first subparagraph shall also apply to products prepared from hops as referred to in Article 1(4).

2 If the hops are prepared in a certification centre:

- a the certificate shall not be issued until after preparation;
- b the original unprepared hops shall be accompanied by the declaration referred to in Article 3(1).

3 An identification number shall be given to the consignment of original unprepared hops before preparation. This number must appear on the certificate issued for the prepared hops.

4 With the exception of the substances listed in Annex IV, only the certified hops and hop products referred to in Article 1(4) of this Regulation may enter the closed operating circuit. They may enter only in the state in which they have been certified.

5 If, during the production of extracts manufactured by the use of carbon dioxide, processing in the closed operating circuit has to be interrupted for technical reasons, the representatives of the competent certification authority shall ensure the sealing of the package containing the intermediate product at the point of interruption. The seals may be broken only by the representatives of the competent certification authority when processing resumes.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1850/2006. 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 the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(22\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 9(2)(a)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1453, regs. 1(2)(b), 10(18)(a))
- Art. 1(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/822, reg. 9(2)(a)(ii) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 10\(18\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 9(2)(b)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1453, regs. 1(2)(b), 10(18)(b))
- Art. 1(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(2\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/822, reg. 9(2)(b)(ii) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 10\(18\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(1) Art. 2 renumbered as Art. 2(1) by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(h) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(4\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(j) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
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- Art. 2(1)(p)(q) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/822, reg. 9(4)(b)(iii) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 10\(19\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/822, reg. 9(4)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 10\(19\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(3)(b) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/822, reg. 9(4)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 10\(19\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(5\)](#)
- Art. 16(2)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 16(2)(h) substituted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 23(1)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(19\)\(b\)](#)