

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

CHAPTER 2

**HOPS**

*Article 4*

**Marketing requirements**

1 In order to be certified, hops shall comply with the conditions referred to in Article 2(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1952/2005 and the minimum marketing requirements set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

2 Compliance with the minimum marketing requirement relating to the moisture content of the hops shall be checked by representatives of the competent certification authority applying one of the methods described in Annex II(B).

The method described in Annex II(B)(2) shall be approved by the competent certification authority and must give results with a standard deviation not exceeding 2,0. In the event of a dispute, compliance shall be checked by the method described in Annex II(B)(1).

3 Compliance with minimum marketing requirements other than the moisture content shall be checked in accordance with normal commercial practice.

However, in the event of a dispute, the method described in Annex II(C) shall be used.

**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 :**

- [Art. 4\(1\) words substituted by S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(6\)](#)

**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\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- [Art. 2\(1\)\(p\) inserted by S.I. 2019/822 reg. 9\(4\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- [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\(19\)\(b\)](#)