

Commission regulation (EC) No 865/2006 of 4 May 2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein

CHAPTER III

ISSUE, USE AND VALIDITY OF DOCUMENTS

Article 18

Simplified procedures with regard to certain trade in biological samples

1 In the case of trade that will have no impact on the conservation of the species concerned or only a negligible impact, simplified procedures on the basis of pre-issued permits and certificates may be used for biological samples of the type and size specified in Annex XI, where those samples are urgently required to be used in the manner specified in that Annex and provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- a [F¹the management authority] must establish and maintain a register of the persons and bodies that may benefit from simplified procedures, hereinafter ‘registered persons and bodies’, as well as of the species that they may trade under such procedures, and must ensure that the register is reviewed by the management authority every five years;
- b [F²the management authority] must provide registered persons and bodies with partially completed permits and certificates;
- c [F³the management authority] must authorise registered persons or bodies to enter specific information on the face of the permit or certificate where the management authority ^{F⁴}... has included the following items in box 23, or in an equivalent place, or in an annex to the permit or certificate:
 - (i) a list of the boxes that registered persons or bodies are authorised to complete for each shipment;
 - (ii) a place for the signature of the person who completed the document.

If the list referred to in point (c)(i) includes scientific names, the management authority shall include an inventory of approved species on the face of the permit or certificate or in an annex thereto.

2 Persons and bodies may be entered in the register for a particular species only after a competent scientific authority has advised in accordance with Articles 4(1)(a), 4(2)(a), 5(2)(a) and 5(4) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 that multiple transactions involving the biological samples listed in Annex XI to this Regulation will not have a harmful effect on the conservation status of the species in question.

3 The container in which biological samples referred to in paragraph 1 are shipped shall bear a label that specifies ‘Muestras biológicas CITES’, or ‘CITES Biological Samples’, or ‘Échantillons biologiques CITES’, as well as the number of the document issued in accordance with the Convention.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 18(1)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Environment and Wildlife \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1395\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(13)(a)**
- F2** Words in Art. 18(1)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Environment and Wildlife \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1395\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(13)(b)**
- F3** Words in Art. 18(1)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Environment and Wildlife \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1395\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(13)(c)**
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