

Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91

TITLE III

PRODUCTION RULES

CHAPTER 1

General production rules

Article 8

General requirements

Operators shall comply with the production rules set out in this Title and with the implementing rules provided for in Article 38(a).

Article 9

Prohibition on the use of GMOs

1 GMOs and products produced from or by GMOs shall not be used as food, feed, processing aids, plant protection products, fertilisers, soil conditioners, seeds, vegetative propagating material, micro-organisms and animals in organic production.

2 For the purpose of the prohibition referred to in paragraph 1 concerning GMOs or products produced from GMOs for food and feed, operators may rely on the labels accompanying a product or any other accompanying document, affixed or provided pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC, Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed⁽¹⁾ or Regulation (EC) 1830/2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms.

Operators may assume that no GMOs or products produced from GMOs have been used in the manufacture of purchased food and feed products when the latter are not labelled, or accompanied by a document, pursuant to those Regulations, unless they have obtained other information indicating that labelling of the products in question is not in conformity with those Regulations.

3 For the purpose of the prohibition referred to in paragraph 1, with regard to products not being food or feed, or products produced by GMOs, operators using such non-organic products purchased from third parties shall require the vendor to confirm that the products supplied have not been produced from or by GMOs.

4 The [^{F1}appropriate authority may by regulations impose] measures implementing the prohibition on the use of GMOs and products produced from or by GMOs ^{F2}....

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 9(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Agriculture \(Legislative Functions\) \(EU Exit\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/831\)](#), regs. 1(4)(a), **68(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 9(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Agriculture \(Legislative Functions\) \(EU Exit\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/831\)](#), regs. 1(4)(a), **68(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 10

Prohibition on the use of ionising radiation

The use of ionising radiation for the treatment of organic food or feed, or of raw materials used in organic food or feed is prohibited.

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- (1) OJL 268, 18.10.2003, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1981/2006 (OJL 368, 23.12.2006, p. 99).

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