

Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER III

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 10

Extension of time periods

In exceptional circumstances, the periods referred to in Article 5(1) and Article 7 may be extended by the Commission on its own initiative or, where applicable, at the Authority's request, if the nature of the matter in question so justifies, without prejudice to Article 6(1) and Article 8(1). In such cases the Commission shall, where appropriate, inform the applicant and the Member States of the extension and the reasons for it.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council. 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. 10 word substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 48\(a\)](#)
- Art. 10 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 48\(b\)](#)
- Art. 10 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 48\(c\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 54](#)
- Art. 2(3)-(7) added by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 39\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/860, reg. 39\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(5) words omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/860, reg. 39\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(7) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/860, reg. 39\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(10\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 14A inserted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 52](#)
- Art. 14A(1)(c) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/860, reg. 52](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 14A(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/860, reg. 52](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 14A(3)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/869, reg. 52](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 14A(3)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/860, reg. 52](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 14A(3)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 75](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2019/1013](#) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1\(2\), 21\(e\)](#))
- Art. 14A(4)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/860, reg. 52](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(c\)](#)