

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 II

**COMMON PROCEDURE**

*Article 6*

**Additional information concerning risk assessment**

1 In duly justified cases where the Authority requests additional information from applicants, the period referred to in Article 5(1) may be extended. After consulting the applicant, the Authority shall lay down a period within which this information can be provided and shall inform the Commission of the additional period needed. If the Commission does not object within eight working days of being informed by the Authority, the period referred to in Article 5(1) shall be automatically extended by the additional period. The Commission shall inform the Member States of the extension.

2 If the additional information is not sent to the Authority within the additional period referred to in paragraph 1, the Authority shall finalise its opinion on the basis of the information already provided.

3 Where applicants submit additional information on their own initiative, they shall send it to the Authority and to the Commission. In such cases, the Authority shall give its opinion within the original period without prejudice to Article 10.

4 The additional information shall be made available to the Member States and the Commission by the Authority.

**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 :**

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 6(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 43\(a\)](#)
- Art. 6(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 43\(b\)](#)
- Art. 6(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 43\(c\)](#)

**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\(11\)\(c\)](#)