

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)

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Strasbourg, 16 December 2008.

*For the European Parliament*

*The President*

H.-G. PÖTTERING

*For the Council*

*The President*

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**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. 1(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 37(a)
- Art. 1(2) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 37(b)
- Art. 1(3) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 37(c)
- Art. 2 heading word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 38
- Art. 2(1) word omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 39(a)(i)
- Art. 2(1) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 39(a)(ii)
- Art. 2(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 39(a)(iv)
- Art. 2(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 39(a)(iii)
- Art. 2(2) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 39(b)
- Art. 3(1) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(a)(i)
- Art. 3(1) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(a)(ii)
- Art. 3(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(a)(iii)
- Art. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(a)(iv)
- Art. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(a)(v)
- Art. 3(2) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(b)(ii)
- Art. 3(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(b)(i)
- Art. 3(3) substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(c)
- Art. 3(4) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(d)(ii)
- Art. 3(4) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(e)(ii)
- Art. 3(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(d)(i)
- Art. 3(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(d)(iii)
- Art. 3(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 40(e)(i)
- Art. 4(1) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 41(a)(i)
- Art. 4(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 41(a)(iii)
- Art. 4(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 41(a)(ii)
- Art. 4(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 41(b)
- Art. 5(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 42
- 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)
- Art. 7 heading word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 44
- Art. 7(1) substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 45(a)
- Art. 7(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 45(b)
- Art. 7(3) substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 45(c)
- Art. 7(4) word substituted by S.I. 2022/1351 reg. 15
- Art. 7(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 45(d)
- Art. 7(5) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 45(e)(i)
- Art. 7(5) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 45(e)(ii)
- Art. 7(6) omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 45(f)
- Art. 8(1) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 46(a)(i)
- Art. 8(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 46(a)(ii)
- Art. 8(2) word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 46(b)
- Art. 9(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 47(a)(i)
- Art. 9(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 47(a)(ii)
- Art. 9(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 47(b)
- 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)
- Art. 11 word substituted by S.I. 2019/860 reg. 49

- Art. 12(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 50\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 12(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 50\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 12(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 50\(b\)](#)
- Art. 12(5) omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 50\(c\)](#)
- Art. 12(6) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 50\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 12(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 50\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 12(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 50\(e\)](#)
- Art. 13 omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 51](#)
- Art. 14 omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 51](#)
- Art. 15 omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 53](#)

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