

Commission Regulation (EC) No 566/2008 of 18 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards the marketing of the meat of bovine animals aged 12 months or less

*Article 2*

**Definition**

For the purposes of this Regulation, the term ‘competent authority’ shall mean the central authority of a Member State competent for the organisation of official checks referred to in point VII of Annex XIa to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 or any other authority to which that competence has been conferred; it shall also include, where appropriate, the corresponding authority of a third country.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 566/2008. 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. 2 substituted by [S.I. 2019/828 reg. 40](#)

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

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 5\(20\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(b)(iv) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/828, reg. 40 by [S.I. 2020/1452 reg. 6\(6\)](#)
- Art. 2a inserted by [S.I. 2019/822 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- Art. 2a(1)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/822, reg. 5(3) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 10\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2a(2) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/822, reg. 5(3) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 10\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)