

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 of the European Parliament  
and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on substances that  
deplete the ozone layer (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER IV

TRADE

*Article 15*

**Imports of controlled substances or of products and  
equipment containing or relying on controlled substances**

1 Imports of controlled substances or of products and equipment other than personal effects containing or relying on those substances, shall be prohibited.

- 2 The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to imports of:
- a controlled substances to be used for laboratory and analytical uses referred to in Article 10 and Article 11(2);
  - b controlled substances to be used as feedstock;
  - c controlled substances to be used as process agents;
  - d controlled substances for destruction by technologies referred to in Article 22(2);
  - e until 31 December 2019, hydrochlorofluorocarbons to be repackaged and subsequently re-exported no later than 31 December of the following calendar year to a Party where the consumption or import of that hydrochlorofluorocarbon is not prohibited;
  - f methyl bromide for emergency uses referred to in Article 12(3) or, until 31 December 2014, for repackaging and subsequent re-export for quarantine and pre-shipment applications provided that the re-export takes place during the year of import;
  - g recovered, recycled or reclaimed halons, under the condition that they are only imported for critical uses referred to in Article 13(1), by undertakings authorised by the [F1appropriate regulator] to store halons for critical uses;
  - h products and equipment containing or relying on controlled substances for destruction, where applicable by technologies referred to in Article 22(2);
  - i products and equipment containing or relying on controlled substances to satisfy laboratory and analytical uses referred to in Article 10 and Article 11(2);
  - j products and equipment containing or relying on halon to satisfy critical uses referred to in Article 13(1);
  - k products and equipment containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons for which the placing on the market has been authorised in accordance with Article 11(5).

3 Imports referred to in paragraph 2, with the exception of imports for transit through [F2Great Britain] or imports under the temporary storage, customs warehousing or free zone procedure [F3under the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018], provided that they remain in [F2Great Britain] no longer than 45 days and that they are not subsequently presented for release for free circulation in [F4any part of Great Britain], destroyed or processed, shall be subject to the presentation of an import licence. Those licences shall be issued by the [F5Environment Agency] after verification of compliance with Articles 16 and 20.

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- F1** Words in Art. 15(2)(g) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/583\)](#), regs. 1, **14(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
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