

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 of 22 October 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

## TITLE II

### CATCH CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

#### CHAPTER II

##### *Approved economic operators*

##### *Section 5*

##### *Legal effects of APEO certificates*

##### *Article 21*

##### **General provisions**

- 1 The APEO certificate shall take effect on the tenth working day after the date of its issue. Its period of validity shall not be limited.
- 2 The APEO certificate shall only be valid in the Member State of the issuing authority.
- 3 The competent authorities shall monitor compliance with the criteria laid down in Articles 9 to 13.
- 4 In the case of an APEO certificate issued to an applicant established for less than three years, close monitoring shall take place during the first year after issue.
- 5 A reassessment of the compliance with the criteria referred to in Articles 9 to 13 shall be carried out by the issuing authority in the following cases:
  - a major changes to the relevant Community legislation;
  - b reasonable indication that the relevant criteria are no longer met by the approved economic operator.
- 6 Article 16(4) shall apply to the reassessment.
- 7 The issuing authority shall inform the Commission, as soon as possible, of the results of the reassessment. The Commission shall make that information available to the competent authorities of all Member States, by electronic means.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009. 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. 21(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(15\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 21(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(15\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 21(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(15\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 21(7) omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(15\)\(d\)](#)

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

- Annex 2A applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2020/1599 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)\(3\)](#)
- Annex 3A applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2020/1599 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)\(3\)](#)
- Annex 3B applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2020/1599 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)\(3\)](#)
- Art. 4(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 4(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 21(5)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(15\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 22(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(16\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 22(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(16\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 27(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(21\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 31(m) omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 12\(25\)\(c\)](#)