

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 IV

### MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

#### CHAPTER III

#### *Requests for assistance*

#### *Article 43*

#### **General requirements**

- 1 The applicant Member State shall ensure that all requests for assistance contain sufficient information to enable a requested Member State to fulfil the request, including any necessary evidence obtainable in the territory of the applicant Member State.
- 2 Requests for assistance shall be limited to substantiated cases where there is reasonable cause to believe that IUU fishing or serious infringements referred to in Article 42(1)(b) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 have occurred and where the applicant Member State is not able to obtain the requested information or to take the requested measures by its own 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 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\(25\)\(c\)](#)