

Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on
the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC

CHAPTER II

ACTIVE SUBSTANCES, SAFENERS, SYNERGISTS AND CO-FORMULANTS

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Article 17

Extension of approval period for the duration of the procedure

[^{F1} Where for reasons beyond the control of the applicant it appears to a competent authority that the approval is likely to expire before a decision has been taken on renewal, the competent authority must extend the approval period by a further period sufficient to examine the application.]

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[^{F3} The length of that period shall be established on the basis of the following:

- (a) the time needed to provide the information requested;
- (b) the time needed to complete the procedure;
- (c) where appropriate, the need to ensure the establishment of a coherent work programme, as provided for in Article 18.

[^{F4} As soon as reasonably practicable after extending the approval period in accordance with the first paragraph, the competent authority must—

- a notify the applicant and the other competent authorities of the extension, and
- b update the approvals register accordingly.

5 The Secretary of State may extend approval under paragraph 1 instead of a competent authority—

- a in relation to Wales, with the consent of the Welsh Ministers;
- b in relation to Scotland, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers.

6 Where the Secretary of State extends approval in accordance with paragraph 5, paragraph 4 is to be read as if—

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 17. (See end of Document for details)

- a in the words before point (a), the reference to the competent authority were a reference to the Secretary of State;
- b in point (a), “other” were omitted.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 17(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **4(25)(a)** (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 17 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **4(25)(b)** (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Art. 17 renumbered as Art. 17(3) (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **4(25)(c)** (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F4** Art. 17(4)-(6) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **4(25)(d)** (with Sch. 1) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1376, regs. 1(4), 3(4)(c)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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