

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**

*SECTION 1*

*Active substances*

*Subsection 4*

*Derogations*

*[<sup>F1</sup>Article 22*

**Low-risk active substances**

- 1 An active substance complying with the criteria provided for in Article 4 must be approved as a low-risk active substance where—
  - a that substance complies with the criteria in point 5 of Annex 2, and
  - b it may be expected that plant protection products containing that substance will pose only a low risk to human and animal health and the environment as provided for in Article 47(1).
- 2 Articles 4 to 21 apply.
- 3 The appropriate authority may, by regulations, amend point 5 of Annex 2 to specify new criteria for approving an active substance as a low-risk active substance.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Art. 22 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Protection Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/556\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(28)** (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**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 22.