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 III

# PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

F1F1SECTION 1

Authorisation

Subsection 4

# Renewal, withdrawal and amendment

# Article 44

### Withdrawal or amendment of an authorisation

1 [<sup>F1</sup>A competent authority] may review an authorisation at any time where there are indications that a requirement referred to in Article 29 is no longer satisfied.

A [<sup>F2</sup>competent authority] shall review an authorisation where it concludes that the [<sup>F3</sup>environmental objectives of a river basin district] may not be achieved.

2 Where a [ $^{F4}$ competent authority] intends to withdraw or amend an authorisation, it shall inform the authorisation holder and give him the possibility to submit comments or further information.

3 The [ $^{F5}$  competent authority] shall withdraw or amend the authorisation, as appropriate, where:

- a the requirements referred to in Article 29 are not or are no longer satisfied;
- b false or misleading information was supplied concerning the facts on the basis of which the authorisation was granted;
- c a condition included in the authorisation has not been met;
- d on the basis of developments in scientific and technical knowledge, the manner of use and amounts used can be modified; or
- e the authorisation holder fails to comply with the obligations resulting from this Regulation.

4 Where a [<sup>F6</sup>competent authority] withdraws or amends an authorisation in accordance with paragraph 3, it shall immediately inform the holder of the authorisation [<sup>F7</sup>and the other competent authorities]. The other [<sup>F8</sup>competent authorities may] withdraw or amend the authorisation accordingly taking into account [<sup>F9</sup>conditions in its constituent territory] and risk mitigation measures except for cases where the second [<sup>F10</sup>or third] subparagraphs of Article 36(3) have been applied. Article 46 shall apply where appropriate. [<sup>F11</sup>5 In paragraph 1, "environmental objectives"—

- a in relation to the Northumbria River Basin District, means the objectives referred to in the WFD Regulations as applied by regulation 5 of the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (Northumbria River Basin District) Regulations 2003;
- b in relation to the Solway Tweed River Basin District, means the objectives as defined in regulation 2 of the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (Solway Tweed River Basin District) Regulations 2004;
- c in relation to any other river basin district, within the meaning of the WFD Regulations, has the same meaning as in those regulations;
- d in relation to a river basin district in Scotland, means the objectives set under section 9(1)(a)(i) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003.

6 In paragraph 4, the "conditions" in the constituent territory of a competent authority include—

- a any data requirements specified in regulations made under Article 8(4)(a) or (b) in relation to that constituent territory;
- b any uniform principles prescribed by regulations made under Article 29(6)(a) in relation to that constituent territory;
- c any guidance issued under Article 77 in relation to that constituent territory.

#### 7 In this Article—

- a "river basin district" means any of the following
  - i) the Northumbria River Basin District;
  - ii) the Solway Tweed River Basin District;
  - iii) a river basin district within the meaning of the WFD Regulations;
  - iv) in relation to Scotland, an area designated as a river basin district by order under section 4(1) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003;
- b "the WFD Regulations" means the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in Art. 44(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(a)(i) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2 Words in Art. 44(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(a)(ii)(aa) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3 Words in Art. 44(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(a)(ii)(bb) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4 Words in Art. 44(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(b) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5 Words in Art. 44(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(b) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6 Words in Art. 44(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(c)(i)(aa) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

- F7 Words in Art. 44(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(c)(i)(bb) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8 Words in Art. 44(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(c)(ii)(aa) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F9 Words in Art. 44(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(c)(ii)(bb) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F10 Words in Art. 44(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), 5(23)(c)(ii)(cc) (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
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# 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 44.