

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**

<sup>F1F1</sup>SECTION 1

*Authorisation*

*Subsection 6*

*Derogations*

*Article 53*

**Emergency situations in plant protection**

1 By way of derogation from Article 28, in special circumstances a [<sup>F1</sup>competent authority] may authorise, for a period not exceeding 120 days, the placing on the market of plant protection products, for limited and controlled use [<sup>F2</sup>in its constituent territory], where such a measure appears necessary because of a danger which cannot be contained by any other reasonable means.

The [<sup>F3</sup>competent authority] concerned shall immediately inform the other [<sup>F4</sup>competent authorities] of the measure taken, providing detailed information about the situation and any measures taken to ensure consumer safety.

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4 [<sup>F6</sup>Paragraph 1] shall not apply to plant protection products containing or composed of genetically modified organisms unless such release has been accepted in accordance with [<sup>F7</sup>section 111(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990].

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 53(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Protection Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/556\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(31)(a)(i)(aa)** (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 53(1) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Protection Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/556\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(31)(a)(i)(bb)** (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 53. (See end of Document for details)

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- F3** Words in Art. 53(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **5(31)(a)(ii)(aa)** (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 53(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **5(31)(a)(ii)(bb)** (with Sch. 1) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1410, regs. 1(2), 6(2)(c)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Art. 53(2)(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **5(31)(b)** (with Sch. 1) ; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Words in Art. 53(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **5(31)(c)(i)** (with Sch. 1); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Words in Art. 53(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **5(31)(c)(ii)** (with Sch. 1) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1376, regs. 1(4), 3(5)(k)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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