

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 VI

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Article 63

Confidentiality

1 A person requesting that information submitted under this Regulation is to be treated as confidential shall provide verifiable evidence to show that the disclosure of the information might undermine his commercial interests, or the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual.

2 Disclosure of the following information shall normally be deemed to undermine the protection of the commercial interests or of privacy and the integrity of the individuals concerned:

- a the method of manufacture;
- b the specification of impurity of the active substance except for the impurities that are considered to be toxicologically, ecotoxicologically or environmentally relevant;
- c results of production batches of the active substance including impurities;
- d methods of analysis for impurities in the active substance as manufactured except for methods for impurities that are considered to be toxicologically, ecotoxicologically or environmentally relevant;
- e links between a producer or importer and the applicant or the authorisation holder;
- f information on the complete composition of a plant protection product;
- g names and addresses of persons involved in testing on vertebrate animals.

3 This Article is without prejudice to ^[F1]the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 63(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Protection Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/556), regs. 1(1), **8(2)** (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 63.