

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors

TITLE II

CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS

CHAPTER II

Checks on conformity to marketing standards

Section 2

Conformity checks ^{F1}...

Article 12

Approved traders

1 ^{F1}The appropriate authorities] may authorise traders classified in the lowest risk category and providing special guarantees on conformity to marketing standards to use the specimen in Annex II in the labelling of each package at the stage of dispatch and/or to sign the conformity certificate as referred to in Article 14.

2 The authorisation shall be granted for a period of at least one year.

3 Traders benefiting from this possibility shall:

- a have inspection staff who have received training approved by the ^{F2}appropriate authorities];
- b have suitable equipment for preparing and packing produce;
- c commit themselves to carry out a conformity check on the goods they dispatch and have a register recording all checks carried out.

4 Where an authorised trader no longer complies with the requirements for authorisation the ^{F3}appropriate authority] shall withdraw the authorisation.

5 ^{F4}...

Authorisations granted to traders before ^{F5}IP completion day] shall continue to apply for the period for which they were granted.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 12(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Market Measures \(Marketing Standards\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/822\)](#), regs. 1, **8(31)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 12(3)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Market Measures \(Marketing Standards\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/822\)](#), regs. 1, **8(32)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- F3** Words in Art. 12(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Market Measures \(Marketing Standards\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/822\)](#), regs. 1, **8(33)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 12(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Market Measures \(Marketing Standards\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/822\)](#), regs. 1, **8(34)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in Art. 12(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Market Measures \(Marketing Standards\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/822\)](#), regs. 1, **8(34)(b)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1453](#), regs. 1(2)(b), **10(13)**); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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