

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER IX

CANCELLATION, REVIEW AND AMENDMENT OF AUTHORISATIONS

I^{F1}Article 52

Period of grace

Notwithstanding Article 89, where the competent authority or, in the case of a biocidal product authorised at Union level, the Commission, cancels or amends an authorisation or decides not to renew it, it shall grant a period of grace for the making available on the market and use of existing stocks, except in cases where continued making available on the market or use of the biocidal product would constitute an unacceptable risk to human health, animal health or the environment.

The period of grace shall not exceed 180 days for the making available on the market and an additional maximum period of 180 days for the use of existing stocks of the biocidal products concerned.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by Regulation (EU) No 334/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products, with regard to certain conditions for access to the market (Text with EEA relevance).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 52 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 99](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex 3 para. 4 substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 141\(3\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 141\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 141\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 8 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 141\(5\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 141\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 141\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 141\(4\)](#)
- Annex 2 para. 4 substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 140\(3\)](#)
- Annex 2 para. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 140\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 para. 8 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 140\(5\)](#)
- Annex 2 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 140\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 2 para. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 140\(4\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 1.3 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 142\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 1.5 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 142\(c\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 3.1 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 142\(d\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 1.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 142\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 10 word substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(6\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 13 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 15 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(10\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(3\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 8 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(4\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 9 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 9 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 11 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(7\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 12 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(8\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 13 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 20 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 26 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 36 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 48 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 50 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 51 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 52 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 53 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 55 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 56 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 57 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 58 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 59 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 60 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 62 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143\(11\)](#)

–	Annex 6 para. 64 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 66 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 67 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 68 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 69 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 71 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 72 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 73 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 74 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 75 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 77 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 78 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(11)
–	Annex 6 para. 52 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(12)
–	Annex 6 para. 75 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(13)
–	Annex 6 para. 77 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 143(14) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 143(14) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1567, reg. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 39(b))
–	Annex 6 para. 77 words substituted by S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 143(14) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 39(b)
–	Annex 6 para. 52 words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 143(12) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 39(a)
–	Art. 1(2)(c) omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 62(3)(b)
–	Art. 2(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 63(2)(b) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 22
–	Art. 2(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 63(2)(c) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 22
–	Art. 2(k) substituted by S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 63(2)(d) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 22
–	Art. 3(1)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(a)
–	Art. 3(1)(e) words inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(b)
–	Art. 3(1)(f) words omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(c)
–	Art. 3(1)(k) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(d) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1567, reg. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 23(a))
–	Art. 3(1)(k) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(d) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 23(a)
–	Art. 3(1)(m) words omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(e)(i)
–	Art. 3(1)(m) words omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(e)(ii)
–	Art. 3(1)(n) substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(f)
–	Art. 3(1)(n) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(f) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 23(b)
–	Art. 3(1)(o) words omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(g)
–	Art. 3(1)(p) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(h)(i)
–	Art. 3(1)(p) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(h)(ii)
–	Art. 3(1)(p) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(h)(ii) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 23(c)
–	Art. 3(1)(t) words inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(i)
–	Art. 3(1)(x) omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(j)
–	Art. 3(1)(af)-(ah) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(k)
–	Art. 3(1)(ai) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(k) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 23(d)(i)
–	Art. 3(1)(aj) substituted for point (ah) the second time it occurs in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 64(2)(k) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 23(d)(ii)
–	Art. 3(3)-(7) substituted for Art. 3(3)(4) by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 64(3)
–	Art. 5(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 65(a)

– Art. 6(5)(6) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 66(4)
– Art. 8(2A) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 68(5)
– Art. 8A inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 69
– Art. 8A word substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 69 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 24
– Art. 9(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 70(2)(c)
– Art. 9(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 70(2)(d)
– Art. 9(1A) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 70(3)
– Art. 12(4) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 73(d)
– Art. 14(4)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 75(5)(d)
– Art. 14(4)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 75(5)(e)
– Art. 14(4A) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 75(6)
– Art. 14(4A) word substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 75(6) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 26
– Art. 14(5A) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 75(8)
– Art. 17A inserted by S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 78A (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 27
– Art. 19(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 80(a)
– Art. 19(4)(a) omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 80(b)
– Art. 24A inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 85
– Art. 25(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 86(a)
– Art. 25(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 86(b)
– Art. 26(2A)-(2C) inserted by S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2(2)(a)
– Art. 26(3A)(3B) inserted by S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2(2)(c)
– Art. 28(3)-(7) substituted for Art. 28(3)-(5) by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 89(c)
– Art. 29(1A)(1B) inserted by S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2(3)
– Art. 29(2)(a) omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 90(4)(b)
– Art. 29(2)(b) omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 90(4)(b)
– Art. 30(1A)-(1C) inserted by S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2(4)(b)
– Art. 30(2A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2(4)(d)
– Art. 30(4) inserted by S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2(4)(f)
– Art. 55(4)(d) and semicolon omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 102 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 28(a)
– Art. 55(7) Art. 55(9) renumbered as Art. 55(7) in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 102 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 28(c)
– Art. 55(7)(8) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 102 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 28(b)
– Art. 55(7) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 102 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 28(d)
– Art. 58(9) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 105(6)
– Art. 60(4)(5) inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 107(3)
– Art. 60(4)(5) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 107(3) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 29
– Art. 69(2)(c) words omitted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 115(3)(a)
– Art. 69(2)(o) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 115(3)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 115(3)(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1567, reg. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 32)
– Art. 69(2)(o) words substituted by S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 115(3)(b) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 32
– Art. 83A83B inserted by S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 125
– Art. 83B(1) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 125 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 35(a)
– Art. 83B(4)-(7) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 129 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 35(b)
– Art. 88(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 129 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 36(a)
– Art. 88(3)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 129 by S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 36(b)

- Art. 88(6) Art. 88(8) renumbered as Art. 88(6) in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 129 by [S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 36\(d\)](#)
- Art. 88(6) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 129 by [S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 36\(e\)](#)
- Art. 88(7)(8) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 129 by [S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 36\(c\)](#)
- Art. 89(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 89(7A)-(7C) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 89(8) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 89(9) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(5\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 89(9A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(5\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 89(12) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(5\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 92(1A)-(1C) inserted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 133](#)
- Art. 93(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 134\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 93(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 134\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 93(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 134\(4\)](#)
- Art. 94(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 135\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 94(1)(a) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 2 para. 135(2)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 2 para. 37](#)
- Art. 95(8) inserted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 136\(6\)](#)
- Art. 95A-95L inserted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 2 para. 137](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 137 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1567, reg. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 38)
- Art. 95A-95N inserted by S.I. 2019/720, Sch. 4 para. 2 (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1567 Sch. 4](#)
- Art. 95B(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(6\)](#)
- Art. 95C(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(7\)](#)
- Art. 95H(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(9\)](#)
- Art. 95FA and cross-heading inserted by [S.I. 2022/1291 reg. 2\(8\)](#)