

Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1184/2006 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

CHAPTER II

PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

SECTION II

Recognition

Article 16

Recognition of inter-branch organisations

- 1 Member States may recognise as inter-branch organisations the groups of operators established on their territory which apply for such recognition, provided that they:
 - a comply with the principles set out in Article 17 and with the rules adopted for their application;
 - b represent a significant share of production activity and of either processing or marketing activities or of both, concerning fishery and aquaculture products or products processed from fishery and aquaculture products;
 - c are not themselves engaged in the production, processing or marketing of fishery and aquaculture products or products processed from fishery and aquaculture products;
 - d have legal personality under the national law of a Member State, are established there and have their official headquarters in its territory;
 - e are capable of pursuing the objectives laid down in Article 12;
 - f take into account the interest of consumers;
 - g do not hinder the sound operation of the CMO; and
 - h comply with the competition rules referred to in Chapter V.
- 2 Organisations established before 29 December 2013 may be recognised as inter-branch organisations for the purposes of this Regulation provided that the Member State concerned is satisfied that they comply with the provisions of this Regulation regarding inter-branch organisations.
- 3 Inter-branch organisations recognised before 29 décembre 2013 shall be considered to be inter-branch organisations for the purposes of this Regulation and to be bound by its provisions.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 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 :

- Art. 16(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(15\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 16(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(15\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 16(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(15\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 16(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(15\)\(c\)](#)

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

- Art. 5(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 7(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(2)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 8(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 19(7)(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1542, reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)](#))
- Art. 8(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739, reg. 19\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1542 reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 8(2)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/739, reg. 19\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1542 reg. 11\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 13(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 13(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 13(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(12\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(13\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(c) substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(13\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 16(1)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(15\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 22(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(18\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 22(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(18\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 23(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(19\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 23(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(19\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 23(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(19\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 37(1)(b)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(28\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 38(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(29\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 38(1)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(29\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 41(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(31\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 41(1)(a) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/739, reg. 19\(31\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1542 reg. 11\(4\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 41(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(31\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 41(2)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(31\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 41(2)(a) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/739, reg. 19\(31\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1542 reg. 11\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 41(2)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(31\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 41(2)(f) words substituted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 3](#)
- Art. 41(2)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(31\)\(c\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 41(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 19\(31\)\(d\)](#)