

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 V

COMPETITION RULES

Article 40

Application of competition rules

Articles 101 to 106 TFEU and their implementing provisions shall apply to agreements, decisions and practices referred to in Article 101(1) and Article 102 TFEU which relate to production or marketing of fishery and aquaculture products.

Article 41

Exceptions to the application of competition rules

1 Notwithstanding Article 40 of this Regulation, Article 101(1) TFEU shall not apply to agreements, decisions and practices of producer organisations which concern the production or sale of fishery and aquaculture products, or the use of joint facilities for the storage, treatment or processing of fishery and aquaculture products, and which:

- a are necessary to attain the objectives set out in Article 39 TFEU;
- b do not imply any obligation to charge identical prices;
- c do not lead to the partitioning of markets in any form within the Union;
- d do not exclude competition; and
- e do not eliminate competition in respect of a substantial proportion of the products in question.

2 Notwithstanding Article 40 of this Regulation, Article 101(1) TFEU shall not apply to agreements, decisions and practices of inter-branch organisations which:

- a are necessary to attain the objectives set out in Article 39 TFEU;
- b do not entail any obligation to apply a fixed price;
- c do not lead to the partitioning of markets in any form within the Union;
- d do not apply dissimilar conditions to equivalent transactions with other trading partners, thereby placing them at a competitive disadvantage;
- e do not eliminate competition in respect of a substantial proportion of the products in question; and
- f do not restrict competition in ways which are not essential for the achievement of the objectives of the CFP.

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 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\(29\)\(b\)](#)
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- 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\(31\)\(d\)](#)