

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 of 17 July 2014
laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of
the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated
administration and control system, rural development measures and cross compliance

TITLE V

**CONTROL SYSTEM AND ADMINISTRATIVE
PENALTIES IN RELATION TO CROSS COMPLIANCE**

CHAPTER II

Control

Section 2

On-the-spot checks

Article 70

Determination of the compliance with the requirements and standards

1. Where applicable, the respect of the requirements and standards shall be determined by the use of means as provided for in the legislation applicable to the requirement or standard in question.

2. In other cases and where appropriate, the determination shall be carried out by the use of any appropriate means decided by the competent control authority which ensure precision at least equivalent to that required for official determinations under the national rules.

[^{F13} Where appropriate, the on-the-spot checks may be carried out by applying remote-sensing techniques [^{F2} or by using Copernicus Sentinels satellite data or other data with at least equivalent value].]

[^{F34} [^{F4}Competent authorities may carry out checks of the requirements and standards relevant for cross-compliance by means of checks by monitoring carried out in accordance with Article 70a of this Regulation.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2018/746 of 18 May 2018 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 809/2014 as regards modification of single applications and payment claims and checks.](#)
- F2** Words in Art. 70(3) omitted (W.) (31.12.2020 in so far as it relates to direct payments) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1556\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **4(29)(a)**
- F3** Inserted by [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1804 of 28 October 2019 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 809/2014 as regards amendments of aid applications or payment](#)

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claims, checks in the integrated administration and control system and the control system in relation to cross compliance.

- F4** Art. 70(4) omitted (W.) (31.12.2020 in so far as it relates to direct payments) by virtue of The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1556), regs. 1(2)(a), **4(29)(b)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation applied with mods. by [S.R. 2021/181 reg. 2](#)
- Art. 70(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 4\(29\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 70(4) omitted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 4\(29\)\(b\)](#)

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

- Title 5 revoked by [S.I. 2023/816 Sch. Pt. 1 para. 1 Table 1](#)
- Art. 1(m) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(2)(a)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(3\)\(c\)](#))
- Art. 1(r)(s) revoked by [S.I. 2023/816 Sch. Pt. 1 para. 1 Table 2](#)
- Art. 6(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- Art. 6(2)(f)(iii)(iv) omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(6\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(6) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(8\)](#))
- art. 6(3)(b) omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 6(3)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(6\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(6) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(8\)](#))
- Art. 6(5) inserted by [S.I. 2021/407 reg. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(f) omitted by [S.I. 2022/765 reg. 11\(2\)](#)
- art. 14(1)(h) omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 6\(3\)](#)
- Art. 14(1a) inserted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/1225 reg. 8\(1\)reg. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 17(7)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(16\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(16)(b)-(d) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(13\)](#))
- Art. 21(1)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(19\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(19)(a)(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(18\)\(i\)](#))
- Art. 24(1)(c) revoked by [S.I. 2023/816 Sch. Pt. 1 para. 1 Table 2](#)
- Art. 29(1)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2023/1430 Sch. 4 para. 7\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 29(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1430 Sch. 4 para. 7\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 29(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1430 Sch. 4 para. 7\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 29(1)(f) omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(26\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(26)-(28) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(22\)](#))
- Art. 29(1)(g) omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(26\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(26)-(28) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(22\)](#))
- Art. 30(f) omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(27\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(26)-(28) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(22\)](#))
- Art. 30(h) omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(27\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(26)-(28) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(22\)](#))
- Art. 31(b)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(28\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(26)-(28) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8\(22\)](#))

- Art. 31(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(28\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(26)-(28) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8(22))
- Art. 31(1)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(28\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(26)-(28) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8(22))
- Art. 32a inserted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 4\(10\)](#)
- Art. 34(5)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(30\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(30)-(32) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8(24))
- Art. 34(5)(d) word inserted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 4\(11\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 37(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(32\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(30)-(32) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8(24))
- Art. 40a(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(36\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(34)-(36) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8(26))
- Art. 41(1)(h) words revoked by [S.I. 2023/816 Sch. Pt. 1 para. 1 Table 2](#)
- Art. 48(2)(e) sum substituted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 4\(22\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 48(2)(e) words omitted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 4\(22\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 48(5)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 4\(22\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 64(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 5\(51\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(51) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8(31))