

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 of 6 August 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency

CHAPTER V

SECURITIES

SECTION 1

Scope, information technology, force majeure

Article 48

Scope

This Chapter shall apply in all cases where the sectoral agricultural legislation provides for a security, whether or not the particular term ‘security’ is used.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Art. 48](#) omitted (31.12.2020 in so far as it relates to common organisation of the markets and rural development measures) by virtue of [The Common Agricultural Policy \(Financing, Management and Monitoring Supplementary Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/765), regs. 1, [4\(23\)](#); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

Article 49

e-Administration

Communications, documents and securities may be produced, processed, and managed by using information technology (IT) on condition that the systems applicable are managed under the officially approved quality and security protocols fit for those systems.

If competent authorities cannot access required documents for verification because of differences in IT systems, those documents shall be printed out and certified as genuine by the authority competent for the management of those IT systems (‘the issuing authority’) or by an authority competent for certifying documents as true copy.

Such print-outs may be replaced by an electronic message between the issuing authority and the beneficiary or the competent authority, on condition that the issuing authority provides in an officially approved certification protocol ensuring the genuineness of the message.

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Article 50

Force majeure time limits

- 1 This Article shall apply when a specific Regulation refers to it.
- 2 A request for recognition of a case of *force majeure* shall not be admissible if it is received by the competent authority more than 30 calendar days after:
 - a the date on which the operator was informed by the competent authority of the established non-fulfilment of the relevant obligation within the meaning of Article 23(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014, the expiry of the time limit for the fulfilment of the relevant obligation as referred to in Article 23(3) of that Regulation or the expiry of the time limit for the presentation of the proof for the fulfilment of the relevant obligation as referred to in Article 23(4) of that Regulation;
 - b the closing date for submission of tenders in a third country where the tender is linked to an advanced fixing certificate for export refunds;
- 3 Operators shall, to the competent authority’s satisfaction, provide proof of the circumstances which they consider to constitute *force majeure* within 181 calendar days of the expiry of the period in which the obligation had to be fulfilled completely. Operators may be granted further time if they are unable to produce proof within that time limit despite having acted with all due diligence to obtain and forward it.

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Textual Amendments

F2 [Art. 50\(4\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020 in so far as it relates to common organisation of the markets and rural development measures) by virtue of [The Common Agricultural Policy \(Financing, Management and Monitoring Supplementary Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/765\)](#), regs. 1, **4(24)**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- regulations amended by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 9\(1\)](#)

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- Annex 13 para. 2B inserted by [S.S.I. 2023/150 reg. 7\(7\)](#)
- Annex 13 para. 2A inserted by [S.I. 2023/124 reg. 7\(5\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(i) omitted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 11(5A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/124 reg. 7\(2\)](#)
- Art. 11(5B) inserted by [S.S.I. 2023/150 reg. 7\(2\)](#)
- Art. 12(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/124 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- Art. 12(4) inserted by [S.S.I. 2023/150 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- Art. 16(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 4\(10\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(10) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2019/1405, regs. 1\(2\), 3\(3\)](#))
- Art. 16(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 4\(10\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(10) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2019/1405, regs. 1\(2\), 3\(3\)](#))
- Art. 16(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/124 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- Art. 16(4) inserted by [S.S.I. 2023/150 reg. 7\(4\)](#)
- Art. 17(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/124 reg. 7\(4\)](#)
- Art. 17(2B) inserted by [S.S.I. 2023/150 reg. 7\(5\)](#)
- Art. 18(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/124 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- Art. 18(4) inserted by [S.S.I. 2023/150 reg. 7\(6\)](#)
- Art. 47(1)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/816 reg. 7\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 47(1)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/816 reg. 7\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 47(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/816 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 64(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 4\(35\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(35) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 7\(5\)](#))
- Art. 64(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 4\(35\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(35) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 7\(5\)](#))