

Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 7

[^{F1}Making available, putting into service and exhibition at trade fairs, etc]

1 [^{F2}Nothing in this Regulation impedes], for the aspects covered by this Regulation, the making available on the market of PPE which complies with this Regulation.

2 At trade fairs, exhibitions and demonstrations or similar events, [^{F3}nothing in this Regulation prevents] the showing of PPE which does not comply with this Regulation, provided that a visible sign clearly indicates that the PPE does not comply with this Regulation and is not available on the market until it has been brought into conformity.

During demonstrations, adequate measures shall be taken to ensure the protection of persons.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 7 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/696\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 35 para. 3(6)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 7(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/696\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 35 para. 3(6)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Art. 7(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/696\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 35 para. 3(6)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2016/425 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. 3(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/696 Sch. 35 para. 3\(4\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 35 para. 3(4)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1460, reg. 1(4), Sch. 3 para. 24(4))
- Art. 3(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/696 Sch. 35 para. 3\(4\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 35 para. 3(4)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1460, reg. 1(4), Sch. 3 para. 24(4))
- Art. 3(5) substituted by [S.I. 2019/696 Sch. 35 para. 3\(4\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 35 para. 3(4)(b) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1460, reg. 1(4), Sch. 3 para. 3)
- Art. 3(5) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/696, Sch. 35 para. 3(4)(b) by [S.I. 2020/852 reg. 4\(2\) Sch. 1 para. 1\(u\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 para. 1(u)(ii) omitted immediately before it comes into force by virtue of S.I. 2020/1460, regs. 1(3), Sch. 4 para. 1(3))
- Art. 24(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/504 reg. 17\(b\)](#)