

Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE II

^{F1}OFFICIAL CONTROLS AND OTHER OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES ...

CHAPTER II

Official controls

Section I

General requirements

Article 11

Transparency of official controls

1 Competent authorities shall perform official controls with a high level of transparency and shall, at least once a year, make available to the public, including through publication on the internet, relevant information concerning the organisation and the performance of official controls.

They shall also ensure the regular and timely publication of information on the following:

- a the type, number and outcome of official controls;
- b the type and number of cases of non-compliance detected;
- c the type and number of cases where measures were taken by the competent authorities in accordance with Article 138; and
- d the type and number of cases where the penalties [^{F1}applicable in relation to breaches of this Regulation] were imposed.

The information referred to in points (a) to (d) of the second subparagraph of this paragraph may be provided, where appropriate, through the publication of the annual report referred to in Article 113(1).

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2 Competent authorities shall establish procedures to ensure that any inaccuracies in the information made available to the public are appropriately rectified.

3 Competent authorities may publish, or make otherwise available to the public, information about the rating of individual operators based on the outcome of one or more official controls, provided that the following conditions are met:

- a the rating criteria are objective, transparent and publicly available; and
- b appropriate arrangements are in place to ensure the fairness, consistency and transparency of the rating process.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 11(1)(d) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1481\)](#), regs. 1, **5(3)** (with reg. 46)

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