

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 VII

### ENFORCEMENT ACTION

#### CHAPTER I

#### *Actions by the competent authorities and penalties*

#### *Article 140*

#### **Reporting of infringements**

- 1 [F1The appropriate authority] shall ensure that competent authorities have effective mechanisms to enable reporting of actual or potential infringements of this Regulation.
- 2 The mechanisms referred to in paragraph 1 shall include at least:
  - a procedures for the receipt of reports of infringements and their follow-up;
  - b appropriate protection for persons reporting an infringement against retaliation, discrimination or other types of unfair treatment; and
  - c protection of personal data of the person reporting an infringement in accordance with [F2legislation in force in the relevant constituent territory of Great Britain].

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 140(1) 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, **25(3)(a)** (with reg. 46)
- F2** Words in Art. 140(2)(c) 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, **25(3)(b)** (with reg. 46)

**Changes to legislation:**

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