

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

### <sup>F1</sup>OFFICIAL CONTROLS AND OTHER OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES ...

#### CHAPTER VII

#### *Official certification*

#### *Article 89*

#### **Guarantees of reliability for official certificates**

- 1 Official certificates shall:
  - a bear a unique code;
  - b not be signed by the certifying officer where they are blank or incomplete;
  - <sup>F1</sup>c be in English and one of the official languages of the country of destination and may also be in Welsh;
  - d be authentic and accurate;
  - e allow for the identification of the person who signed them and the date of issue; and
  - f allow the easy verification of the links between the certificate, the issuing authority and the consignment, lot or individual animal or good covered by the certificate.
- 2 The competent authorities shall take all appropriate measures to prevent the issuance of false or misleading official certificates or the abuse of official certificates.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Art. 89(1)(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, **17(2)** (with reg. 46)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 89.