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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 702**

**The Novel Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**PART 3**

**Amendment of retained direct EU legislation**

**Amendment of Regulation 2017/2469**

**56.** For Article 6, substitute—

*“Verification of the validity of an application*

**1.** On receipt of an application the appropriate authority must without delay verify whether the application falls within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 and whether the application fulfils the requirements set out in Article 10(2) of that Regulation.

**2.** The Food Safety Authority must, on request by the appropriate authority, provide the appropriate authority with its views on whether the application fulfils the relevant requirements set out in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 within a period of 30 days.

**3.** The Food Safety Authority may request additional information from the applicant as regards the validity of the application and agree with the applicant of the period within which that information is to be provided.

**4.** By way of derogation from paragraph 1 of this Article, and without prejudice to Article 10(2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283, an application may be considered as valid even if it does not contain all the elements required under Articles 3 to 5 of this Regulation, provided that the applicant has submitted appropriate justification for each missing element.

**5.** The appropriate authority must inform the applicant whether the application is considered valid. If the application is not considered valid, the appropriate authority must indicate the reasons why it is not considered valid.”.