
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 705

**The Genetically Modified Food and Feed
(Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 3

Amendment of retained direct EU legislation

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

11. For Article 7, substitute—

“**1.** Within three months after receiving the opinion of the Food Safety Authority, the appropriate authority must determine, taking account of the opinion of the Food Safety Authority, any relevant provisions of retained EU law, and other legitimate factors relevant to the matter under consideration, the decision to be taken in respect of the application.

2. Where the decision is not in accordance with the opinion of the Food Safety Authority, the appropriate authority must provide an explanation for the differences.

3. For applications which are authorised, the terms of the authorisation must be prescribed by the appropriate authority and must include—

- (a) the particulars referred to in Article 6(5);
- (b) the name of the authorisation holder;
- (c) where appropriate, the unique identifier attributed to the GMO as referred to in the Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003.

4. The authorisation granted in accordance with the procedure referred to in this Regulation is valid for 10 years and is renewable in accordance with Article 11. The authorised food must be entered in the Register referred to in Article 28. Each entry in the Register must mention the date of authorisation and must include the particulars referred to in paragraph 3.

5. The authorisation under this Section is without prejudice to other provisions of retained EU law governing the use and placing on the market of substances which may only be used if they are included in a list of substances registered or authorised to the exclusion of others.

6. References made in parts A and D of Directive 2001/18/EC to GMOs authorised under part C of that Directive shall be considered as applying equally to GMOs authorised under this Regulation.”.