
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 764

**The Rural Development (Amendment)
(EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 3

Interpretation of legacy Regulations

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 746/1996

12. To the extent that Regulation (EC) No 746/1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) 2078/92 on agricultural production methods compatible with the requirements of the protection of the environment and the maintenance of the countryside^{M1} continues to apply by virtue of the savings contained in Article 49 of Regulation (EC) No 1750/1999^{M2}, Article 55 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999^{M3}, Article 93 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005^{M4} and Article 88 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, Regulation (EEC) No 2078/1992 is to be read as if—

- (a) Articles 8, 17, 18, 19(1) and (5), 20(2), 21-23 (which have no continuing operative effect) were omitted;
- (b) in Article 2—
 - (i) for “Member States”, in the first place it occurs, there were substituted “ The relevant authority ” and in the second place it occurs, there were substituted “ the relevant authority ”;
 - (ii) for “Community rules”, in each place it occurs, there were substituted “ the law as it applies in the constituent nation ”;
 - (iii) in paragraph 1, for “They” there were substituted “ The relevant authority ”;
 - (iv) in paragraph 2, for “specific Community provisions” there were substituted “ the law as it applies in the constituent nation ”;
 - (v) after paragraph 2 there were inserted—

“**3.** In these Regulations—

- (a) “constituent nation” means England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, as the case may be;
- (b) “relevant authority” means—
 - (i) in England, the Secretary of State;
 - (ii) in Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs;
 - (iii) in Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
 - (iv) in Wales, the Welsh Ministers.”;
- (c) in Article 4—

- (i) for “Member State” there were substituted “ the relevant authority ”;
- (ii) for “Member States” there were substituted “ The relevant authority ”.
- (d) in Article 6, for “Member States” there were substituted “ the relevant authority ”.
- (e) in Article 9—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “ The relevant authority ”;
 - (ii) for “Member State” there were substituted “ relevant authority ”.
- (f) in Article 10, for “Community aid”, in both places, there were substituted “ agricultural support ”.
- (g) in Article 11—
 - (i) for “Member States”, in the first two places it occurs, there were substituted “ The relevant authority ”;
 - (ii) for “Member States”, in the third place it occurs, there were substituted “ the relevant authority ”.
- (h) in Articles 12 and 13, for “Member States”, in both places it occurs, there were substituted “ The relevant authority ”.
- (i) in Articles 14, for “Member State”, there were substituted “ relevant authority ”;
- (j) Article 15 were omitted;
- (k) in Article 16—
 - (i) for “Member States”, there were substituted “ The relevant authority ”;
 - (ii) paragraph 4 were omitted;
- (l) in Article 19, for “Member State”, there were substituted “ relevant authority ”;
- (m) in Article 20—
- (n) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for “Member State” there were substituted “ relevant authority ”;
 - (ii) for “Member States”—
 - (aa) in the first place it occurs, there were substituted “ the relevant authority ”;
 - (bb) in the second place it occurs, there were substituted “ The relevant authority ”.
 - (iii) for “their national law” there were substituted “ the law as it applies in the constituent nation ”;
- (o) in paragraph 2, for “Member States” there were substituted “ The relevant authority ”.

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 12 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with [2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see [reg. 1](#)
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Marginal Citations

- M1** Regulation (EC) No 746/1996 was repealed by Article 49 of Regulation (EC) No 1750/1999, but under Article 49(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1750/1999, Regulation (EC) No 746/1999 continues to apply to the actions approved by the Commission before 1 January 2000, under the Regulations referred to in Article 55(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999.
- M2** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1750/1999 of 23 July 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 on support for rural development from the

European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) (Official Journal L 214 , 13/08/1999 P. 0031).

- M3** Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 was repealed by Article 93 of Regulation 1698/2005, but under Article 93(1) of Regulation 1698/2005, Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 continues to apply to actions approved by the European Commission under Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 before 1st January 2007.
- M4** Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 was repealed by Article 88 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, but under Article 88 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 continues to apply to operations implemented pursuant to programmes approved by the European Commission under Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 before 1st January 2014.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 12.