

Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation)

TITLE II

OBLIGATIONS OF OPERATORS

CHAPTER I

General obligations

Section 2

Registration and approval

Article 24

Approval of establishments or plants

1 Operators shall ensure that establishments or plants under their control are approved by the competent authority, where such establishments or plants carry out one or more of the following activities:

- a processing of animal by-products by pressure sterilisation, by processing methods referred to in point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 15(1) or by alternative methods authorised in accordance with Article 20;
- b disposal, as waste, by incineration of animal by-products and derived products, excluding establishments or plants which have a permit to operate in accordance with [^{F1}the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 or the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012];
- c disposal or recovery of animal by-products and derived products, if they are waste, by co-incineration, excluding establishments or plants which have a permit to operate in accordance with [^{F2}the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 or the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012];
- d use of animal by-products and derived products as fuel for combustion;
- e manufacturing of pet food;
- f manufacturing of organic fertilisers and soil improvers;
- g transformation of animal by-products and/or derived products into biogas or compost;
- h handling of animal by-products after their collection, by way of operations such as sorting, cutting, chilling, freezing, salting, removal of hides and skins or of specified risk material;
- i storage of animal by-products;
- j storage of derived products intended to be:

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- (i) disposed of by landfill or incineration or intended to be recovered or disposed of by co-incineration;
- (ii) used as fuel for combustion;
- (iii) used as feed, excluding establishments or plants approved or registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 183/2005;
- (iv) used as organic fertilisers and soil improvers, excluding storage at a place of direct application.

2 The approval referred to in paragraph 1 shall specify if the establishment or plant is approved for operations with animal by-products and/or derived products of:

- a a particular category referred to in Articles 8, 9 or 10; or
- b more than one category referred to in Articles 8, 9 or 10, indicating if such operations are carried out:
 - (i) permanently under conditions of strict separation which prevent any risk to public and animal health; or
 - (ii) temporarily under conditions which prevent contamination, in response to a shortage of capacity for such products arising due to:
 - a widespread outbreak of an epizootic disease, or
 - other extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 24(1)(b) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), **12(14)**
- F2** Words in Art. 24(1)(c) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), **12(14)**

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