

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 I

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

CHAPTER I

**Common provisions**

Section 2

**Obligations**

*Article 4*

**Starting point in the manufacturing chain and obligations**

1 As soon as operators generate animal by-products or derived products falling within the scope of this Regulation, they shall identify them and ensure that they are dealt with in accordance with this Regulation (starting point).

2 Operators shall ensure at all stages of collection, transport, handling, treatment, transformation, processing, storage, placing on the market, distribution, use and disposal within the businesses under their control that animal by-products and derived products satisfy the requirements of this Regulation which are relevant to their activities.

3 <sup>[F1]</sup>The appropriate authority] shall monitor and verify that the relevant requirements of this Regulation are fulfilled by operators along the entire chain of animal by-products and derived products as referred to in paragraph 2. For that purpose, they shall maintain a system of official controls in accordance with relevant <sup>[F2]</sup>retained EU law].

4 <sup>[F3]</sup>The appropriate authority] shall ensure that an adequate system is in place on their territory ensuring that animal by-products are:

- a collected, identified and transported without undue delay; and
- b treated, used or disposed of in accordance with this Regulation.

5 <sup>[F4]</sup>The appropriate authority] may fulfil their obligations under paragraph 4 in cooperation with other <sup>[F5]</sup>appropriate authorities] or third countries.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 4(3) 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(6)(a)**

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- F2** Words in Regulation 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 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), **reg. 12(2)**
- F3** Words in Art. 4(4) 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(6)(a)**
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