

Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 laying down Community procedures for the establishment of residue limits of pharmacologically active substances in foodstuffs of animal origin, repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 and amending Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE II

MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS

CHAPTER II

Classification

Article 17

Procedure

1 For the purposes of the classification provided for in Article 14, the Commission shall prepare a draft regulation within 30 days of receipt of an opinion of the Agency as referred to in Article 4, 9 or 11, as appropriate. The Commission shall also prepare a draft regulation within 30 days of receipt of the decision of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, without objection from the Community Delegation, in favour of the establishment of a maximum residue limit as referred to in Article 14(3).

Where the opinion of the Agency is required and the draft regulation is not in accordance with this opinion, the Commission shall provide a detailed explanation of the reasons for the divergence.

2 The regulation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be adopted by the Commission in accordance with, and within 30 days of the end of, the regulatory procedure referred to in Article 25(2).

3 In the case of an accelerated procedure as referred to in Article 15, the Commission shall adopt the regulation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article in accordance with, and within 15 days of the end of, the regulatory procedure referred to in Article 25(2).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 17 omitted by [S.I. 2019/676 reg. 6\(13\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/676 reg. 6\(23\)](#)
- Art. 2(1) Art. 2 renumbered as Art. 2(1) by [S.I. 2019/676 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/676, reg. 6(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1461, regs. 1(2)(b), 3(4)(a))
- Art. 2(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/676 reg. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2019/676 reg. 6\(5\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/676, reg. 6(5)(d) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1461, regs. 1(2)(b), 3(4)(c)(ii))
- Art. 8(6) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/865, Sch. 9 Pt. 1 by [S.I. 2020/1461 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 8(7) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/865, Sch. 9 Pt. 1 by [S.I. 2020/1461 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)\(v\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 8(7) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/865, Sch. 9 Pt. 1 by [S.I. 2020/1461 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)\(v\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 8(8) omitted in earlier amending provision by virtue of S.I. 2019/865, Sch. 9 Pt. 1 by [S.I. 2020/1461 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#)
- Art. 10(1)-(1C) Art. 10(1)-(1C) substituted for Art. 10(1) by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 18\(4\)\(a\)Sch. 9 Pt. 3](#)
- Art. 10(1C) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/865, Sch. 9 Pt. 3 by [S.I. 2020/1461 reg. 2\(5\)\(c\)](#)
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- Art. 14A(5) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/865, Sch. 9 Pt. 4 by [S.I. 2020/1461 reg. 2\(5\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)