

Council Regulation (EEC) No 2137/85 of 25 July 1985  
on the European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG)

*Article 27*

1 A member of a grouping may withdraw in accordance with the conditions laid down in the contract for the formation of a grouping or, in the absence of such conditions, with the unanimous agreement of the other members.

Any member of a grouping may, in addition, withdraw on just and proper grounds.

2 Any member of a grouping may be expelled for the reasons listed in the contract for the formation of the grouping and, in any case, if he seriously fails in his obligations or if he causes or threatens to cause serious disruption in the operation of the grouping.

Such expulsion may occur only by the decision of a court to which joint application has been made by a majority of the other members, unless otherwise provided by the contract for the formation of a grouping.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2137/85. 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 the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Art. A1 inserted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 32](#)
- Art. 1(2)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1299, reg. 33 by [S.I. 2020/523 reg. 8\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 1(4) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1299, reg. 33 by [S.I. 2020/523 reg. 8\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 1(5) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1299, reg. 33 by [S.I. 2020/523 reg. 8\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 34](#)
- Art. 1A(3)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1299, reg. 34 by [S.I. 2020/523 reg. 8\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 36\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(e) word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 36\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(f)(g) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 36\(c\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 37\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 37\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 37\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 38\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(e) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 38\(c\)](#)
- Art. 7(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 40\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 7(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 40\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 7(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 40\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 7(h) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 40\(b\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 7(i) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 40\(b\)\(v\)](#)
- Art. 13(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1299, reg. 46 by [S.I. 2020/523 reg. 8\(d\)](#)
- Art. 25(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 51\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 25(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 51\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 25(b) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 51\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 35(22) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1299 reg. 56\(a\)](#)