

Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 of the European Parliament and
of the Council of 23 July 1996 concerning the creation of a
supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products

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Article 19	(1) Any product which, on the date on which this...
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- (1) [OJ C 390, 31. 12. 1994, p. 21](#) and [OJ C 335, 13. 12. 1995, p. 15](#).
- (2) [OJ No C 155, 21. 6. 1995, p. 14](#).
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 15 June 1995 ([OJ C 166, 3. 7. 1995, p. 89](#)), common position of the Council of 27 November 1995 ([OJ C 353, 30. 12. 1995, p. 36](#)) and decision of the European Parliament of 12 March 1996 ([OJ C 96, 1. 4. 1996, p. 30](#)).
- (4) [OJ No L 182, 2. 7. 1992, p. 1](#).
- (5) [OJ No C 138, 17. 5. 1993, p. 1](#).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 2 substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 22](#)
- Art. 3(1) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 23](#)
- Art. 4 words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 3\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 3\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 5\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 5\(b\)](#)
- Art. 7(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 5\(c\)](#)
- Art. 8(2) omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 24\(4\)](#)
- Art. 9(1) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 25\(2\)](#)
- Art. 9(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 25\(3\)](#)
- Art. 10(1)-(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(2\)](#)
- Art. 10(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(3\)](#)
- Art. 10(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(4\)](#)
- Art. 10(5) omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(5\)](#)
- Art. 11(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 27\(2\)](#)
- Art. 11(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 27\(2\)](#)
- Art. 12 omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 28](#)
- Art. 13(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 29](#)
- Art. 15(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 31](#)
- Art. 16 word inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 9\(a\)](#)
- Art. 16 words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 9\(b\)](#)
- Art. 16 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 32](#)
- Art. 17(1) omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 33](#)
- Art. 18(1) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 34](#)
- Art. 19 omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 35](#)
- Art. 20 omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 35](#)

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

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 36](#)
- Art. 1(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 20\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(11)-(15) inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 20\(3\)](#)
- Art. 1(12) substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 20\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1050 reg. 31](#)
- Art. 1(15)-(17) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 2](#)
- Art. 1(15) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 20\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Art. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 21](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue [S.I. 2020/1050, regs. 1\(2\), 32](#))
- Art. 2(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 22](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(4\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 23](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(d) word omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 23](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(d) words inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/801, reg. 23](#) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

- Art. 5(1) Art. 5 renumbered as Art. 5(1) by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 4\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 4\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 4\(c\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(v) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(2) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(v) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(2) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(6\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(iv)(v) substituted for Art. 8(1)(a)(iv) by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(iv) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(2) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a)(iv) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(2) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b)(c) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 24\(3\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(3) by [S.I. 2020/1050 reg. 33](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(c) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(c) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 24(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 9(2)(d)(e) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 25\(4\)](#)
- Art. 9(2)(d) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 25(4) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 9(2)(e) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 25(4) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 10(6) inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 26\(6\)](#)
- Art. 10(6) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 26(6) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(9\)](#)
- Art. 11(d) substituted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 6](#)
- Art. 11(1)(d) word inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 27\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(e) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(e) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 27(3)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(11\)](#)
- Art. 13A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 7](#)
- Art. 14(1) Art. 14 renumbered as Art. 14(1) by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 30\(2\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(c)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 30\(3\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(c) word inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 30(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(d) word substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/801, reg. 30(3) by [S.I. 2020/1471 reg. 2\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 14(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 30\(4\)](#)
- Art. 14(2)-(4) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1471 Sch. para. 8](#)