

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety

^{F1}CHAPTER IV

RAPID ALERT SYSTEM, CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCIES

SECTION 2

EMERGENCIES

Article 53

Emergency measures for food and feed ^{F1}...

1 ^{F2}Where it is evident that food or feed originating in the United Kingdom, or imported into Great Britain from outside the United Kingdom, is likely to constitute a serious risk to human health, animal health or the environment, the appropriate authority may make regulations, containing one or more of the following measures, depending on the gravity of the situation—]

- a in the case of food or feed ^{F3}originating in the United Kingdom]:
 - (i) suspension of the placing on the market or use of the food in question;
 - (ii) suspension of the placing on the market or use of the feed in question;
 - (iii) laying down special conditions for the food or feed in question;
 - (iv) any other appropriate interim measure;
- b ^{F4}in the case of food or feed imported from outside the United Kingdom—]
 - (i) suspension of imports of the food or feed in question from all or part of the ^{F5}... country concerned and, where applicable, from the ^{F5}... country of transit;
 - (ii) laying down special conditions for the food or feed in question from all or part of the ^{F5}... country concerned;
 - (iii) any other appropriate interim measure.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Art. 53 heading omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The General Food Law \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/641\)](#), regs. 1, **20A(a)** (as inserted by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), **10(13)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

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- F3** Words in Art. 53(1)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The General Food Law \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/641\)](#), regs. 1, [20A\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (as inserted by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), [10\(13\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F4** Words in Art. 53(1)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The General Food Law \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/641\)](#), regs. 1, [20A\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (as inserted by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), [10\(13\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F5** Word in Art. 53(1)(b)(i)(ii) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The General Food Law \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/641\)](#), regs. 1, [20A\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (as inserted by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), [10\(13\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
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