

Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on detergents (Text with EEA relevance)

*[<sup>F1</sup>Article 4a*

**Limitations on the content of phosphates and of other phosphorus compounds**

Detergents listed in Annex VIa that do not comply with the limitations on the content of phosphates and of other phosphorus compounds laid down in that Annex shall not be placed on the market from the dates set out therein.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Inserted by [Regulation \(EU\) No 259/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 648/2004 as regards the use of phosphates and other phosphorus compounds in consumer laundry detergents and consumer automatic dishwasher detergents \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 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.

[View outstanding changes](#)

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

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 22](#)
- Annex 1 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 23\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 23\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 23\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 23\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 23\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 s. A words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- Annex 2 s. B words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- Annex 2 s. D words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- Annex 2 s. C words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 24\(3\)](#)
- Art. 2(9) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(9) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(9) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672, reg. 6\(2\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(9a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 6\(3\)](#)
- Art. 2(9A) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/672, reg. 6\(3\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 2\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(10) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 6\(4\)](#)
- Art. 2(10) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/672, reg. 6\(4\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 2\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(13)-(15) inserted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 6\(5\)](#)
- Art. 2(16) inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/672, reg. 6\(5\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 2\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. B words omitted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 25\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. A para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 25\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. A para. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 25\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. A para. 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 25\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. A para. 5 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 25\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. B para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 25\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 3 Pt. B para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 25\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(a) substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(a) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/672, reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 7\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 7\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2019/672, reg. 7A](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 2\(6\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 3 words inserted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(6\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 1 heading words omitted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(7\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 3 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(13\)](#)
- Annex 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(2\)](#)
- Annex 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(3\)](#)
- Annex 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(4\)](#)
- Annex 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(5\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 4.1.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 4.1.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 4.1.3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(10\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 4.2.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(11\)\(a\)](#)

- Annex 4 point 4.2.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 4.2.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(11\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 4.2.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(11\)\(d\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 4.2.3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4 point 4.2.3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 26\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 27](#)
- Annex 7 Pt. B words inserted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 28\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 7 Pt. A words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 28\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 7 Pt. A words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 28\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 7 Pt. A words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 28\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 7 Pt. A words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 28\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 7 Pt. B words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 28\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 7 Pt. C words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 28\(4\)](#)
- Annex 7 Pt. D words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 28\(5\)](#)
- Annex 8 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 29](#)
- Art. 10(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 13\(4\)](#)
- Art. 15(3)-(8) inserted by [S.I. 2019/671 reg. 3\(4\)](#)
- Art. 15(3) words omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/671, reg. 3\(4\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 15(6)(7) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/671, reg. 3\(4\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 18A inserted by [S.I. 2019/672 reg. 21](#)
- Art. 18A(1) words omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/672, reg. 21](#) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 2\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 18A(3) substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/672, reg. 21](#) by [S.I. 2020/1617 reg. 2\(9\)\(b\)](#)