

Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97

CHAPTER III

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

*Article 19*

**Certificate of approval of livestock vessels**

1 [F<sup>1</sup>The competent authority] shall grant a certificate of approval for a livestock vessel upon application, provided that the vessel is:

- a operated from [F<sup>2</sup>Great Britain];
- b is not the subject of an application submitted to or an approval by another competent authority F<sup>3</sup> ...;
- c has been inspected by [F<sup>1</sup>the competent authority] and found to comply with the requirements of Section 1 of Chapter IV of Annex I regarding the construction and equipment for livestock vessels.

[F<sup>42</sup> [F<sup>1</sup>The competent authority] shall issue each certificate with a number unique in Great Britain. The certificate shall be drawn up in English and other languages may also appear. Certificates shall be valid for a period of not more than five years from the date of issue and shall become invalid as soon as the means of transport are modified or refitted in a way that affects the welfare of the animals.]

3 [F<sup>1</sup>The competent authority] shall record approved livestock vessels in a manner enabling them to be rapidly identified, in particular in the event of failure to comply with this Regulation.

4 [F<sup>1</sup>The competent authority] shall record the certifications of the approval of livestock vessels in an electronic database, in a manner enabling them to be rapidly identified, in particular in the event of failure to comply with the requirements of this Regulation.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Regulation substituted (20.7.2022) by [The Animal Welfare \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/846\)](#), regs. 1, **4(2)(a)**
- F2** Words in Art. 19(1)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Welfare \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/802\)](#), regs. 1, **3(25)(a)(ii)** (as substituted by S.I. 2020/1590, regs. 1(1)(b)(i), **2(26)(a)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F3** Words in Art. 19(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animal Welfare \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/802\)](#), regs. 1, **3(25)(a)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Art. 19(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Welfare \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/802\)](#), regs. 1, **3(25)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1590, regs. 1(1)(b)(i), **2(26)(b)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, Article 19.