

Commission Regulation (EC) No 378/2005 of 4 March 2005 on detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the duties and tasks of the Community Reference Laboratory concerning applications for authorisations of feed additives (Text with EEA relevance)

## CHAPTER II

### NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES

#### *Article 6*

#### **National reference laboratories**

1 The CRL shall be assisted by a consortium of national reference laboratories (the consortium) for the duties and tasks set out in 2.2, 2.4 and 3 of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.

2 The consortium is open to national reference laboratories which comply with the requirements set out in Annex I. The laboratories listed in Annex II are hereby appointed national reference laboratories to take part in the consortium.

3 The members of the consortium, including the CRL, shall enter into a contract to define the relations between them, particularly in financial matters. In particular, the contract may provide that the CRL is to distribute a share of the fees it receives to the other members of the consortium. Subject to this contract, the CRL may issue guidance to the members of the consortium as provided for in Article 12.

4 Any Member State may submit requests to the Commission for the designation of further national reference laboratories to take part in the consortium. If it considers that such laboratories comply with the requirements set out in Annex I, the Commission shall amend the list in Annex II in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 22(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. The same procedure shall apply if a Member State wishes to withdraw one of its national reference laboratories from the consortium. The contractual arrangements between the members of the consortium shall be adjusted to reflect any changes to the consortium.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 378/2005. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Art. 6 heading word omitted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 69\(a\)](#)
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- Art. 6(2) substituted by [S.I. 2022/1351 reg. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 6(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 69\(c\)](#)
- Art. 6(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1351 reg. 10\(3\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 6(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1351 reg. 10\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
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- Art. 6(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 69\(e\)](#)

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

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 75](#)
- Art. 3(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1351 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 65\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(4)-(9) inserted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 66\(c\)](#)
- Art. 4(5)(c) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/654, reg. 66\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 12\(14\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 4(8) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/654, reg. 66\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 12\(14\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 4(8)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/654, reg. 66\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 12\(14\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(8)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/654, reg. 66\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 12\(14\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 4(8)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 56](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2019/1013](#) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1\(2\), 21\(e\)](#))
- Art. 4(9)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/654, reg. 66\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 12\(14\)\(c\)](#)