

Regulation (EC) No 166/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 January 2006 concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

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- (1) Opinion of 6 April 2005 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
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- (7) [OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.](#) Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1.](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Annex 3 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(18\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 2(18) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1313, regs. 1(3), 5(2)(e))
- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 4(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 4(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(5\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 5 heading words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(1) words substituted by S.I. 2018/1407, reg. 2(6)(b)(ii)(aa) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1313 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(1) words substituted by S.I. 2018/1407, reg. 2(6)(b)(ii)(bb) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1313 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(7\)](#)
- Art. 7 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(2) substituted by S.I. 2018/1407, reg. 2(8)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1313 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 7(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(8\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 2(8)(b)(c) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1313, regs. 1(3), 5(2)(b))
- Art. 7(3) substituted by S.I. 2018/1407, reg. 2(8)(c) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1313 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 7(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(8\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 2(8)(b)(c) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1313, regs. 1(3), 5(2)(b))
- Art. 8(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 8(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 8(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(9\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 8(3) substituted by [S.I. 2021/624 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Art. 8(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 8(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 8(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 8(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 9(3) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(10\)](#)
- Art. 9(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 9(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 9(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 9(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 10(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(11\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 10(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(11\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 10(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(11\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 10(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 10(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(11\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 10(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(11\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)

- Art. 11 words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(12\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 2(12)(b) substituted for reg. 2(12)(b)(c) immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1313, regs. 1(3), 5(2)(c))
- Art. 11 words inserted by S.I. 2018/1407, reg. 2(12)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1313 reg. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 11 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 11 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(12\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 2(12)(b) substituted for reg. 2(12)(b)(c) immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1313, regs. 1(3), 5(2)(c))
- Art. 12(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(13\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 12(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(13\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 12(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(13\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 13 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(14\)](#)
- Art. 14 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(14\)](#)
- Art. 15 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(15\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 15 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(15\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 16 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(16\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending words in reg. 2(16) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1313, regs. 1(3), 5(2)(d))
- Art. 17 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(16\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending words in reg. 2(16) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1313, regs. 1(3), 5(2)(d))
- Art. 18 substituted by [S.I. 2021/624 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Art. 18 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 18 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 18a omitted by S.I. 2018/1407, reg. 2(16) (as amended) by [S.I. 2020/1313 reg. 5\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 19 substituted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 4\(5\)](#)
- Art. 20 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(16\)](#)
- Art. 21 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(16\)](#)
- Art. 22 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(16\)](#)

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- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(17\)](#)
- Art. 2(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(11) word inserted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(13) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(14) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(15) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(16) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 2(17) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 2(18)(19) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(3\)\(h\)](#)
- Art. 3(b) word inserted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(g) word inserted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 4(3)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(5\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(c) word inserted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(6\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 2(6)(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1313, regs. 1(3), 5(2)(a))
- Art. 5(1)(c) word inserted by S.I. 2018/1407, reg. 2(6)(b)(i) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1313 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(6) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1407 reg. 2\(6\)\(d\)](#)