

Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods

[<sup>X1</sup>CHAPTER IV

**HEALTH CLAIMS**

*[<sup>X1</sup> Article 15*

**Application for authorisation**

1 When reference is made to this Article, an application for authorisation shall be submitted in accordance with the following paragraphs.

[<sup>F1</sup>1A An application may be made either:

- a for authorisation in Great Britain; or
- b for authorisation in one of England, Scotland or Wales only.

1B The application must be sent to:

- a for authorisation in England, the competent authority in England;
- b for authorisation in Scotland, the competent authority in Scotland;
- c for authorisation in Wales, the competent authority in Wales;
- d for authorisation in Great Britain, any competent authority.]

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a The <sup>F3</sup>... competent authority shall:

- (i) acknowledge receipt of an application in writing within 14 days of its receipt. The acknowledgement shall state the date of receipt of the application;
- (ii) inform without delay [<sup>F4</sup>an expert committee and the relevant authorities]; and
- (iii) make the application and any supplementary information supplied by the applicant available to the [<sup>F5</sup>expert committee and the relevant authorities];

b The [<sup>F6</sup>expert committee] shall:

- (i) <sup>F7</sup>...
- (ii) make the summary of the application referred to in paragraph 3(g) available to the public.

3 The application shall include the following:

a the name and address of the applicant;

[<sup>F8</sup>aa a statement confirming whether the application is for authorisation of the claim for use—  
i in Great Britain; or  
ii in one of England, Scotland or Wales only;]

b the nutrient or other substance, or the food or the category of food, in respect of which the health claim is to be made and its particular characteristics;

c a copy of the studies, including, where available, independent, peer-reviewed studies, which have been carried out with regard to the health claim and any other material which

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is available to demonstrate that the health claim complies with the criteria provided for in this Regulation;

- d where appropriate, an indication of the information which should be regarded as proprietary accompanied by verifiable justification;
- e a copy of other scientific studies which are relevant to that health claim;
- f a proposal for the wording of the health claim for which authorisation is sought including, as the case may be, specific conditions for use;
- g a summary of the application.

[<sup>F94</sup> The appropriate authority may by regulations, having first consulted the other relevant authorities, amend Commission Regulation (EC) 353/2008 to modify the procedure and requirements for applications made under this Article.]

5 [<sup>F10</sup>The appropriate authority, in close cooperation with an expert committee and the other relevant authorities, may issue] appropriate technical guidance and tools to assist food business operators, in particular SMEs, in the preparation and presentation of the application for scientific assessment.]

#### Editorial Information

- X1 Substituted by [Corrigendum to Regulation \(EC\) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods \(Official Journal of the European Union L 404 of 30 December 2006\)](#).

#### Textual Amendments

- F1 Art. 15(1A)(1B) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(a)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1476](#), regs. 1(2), **5(2)(e)(i)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F2 Words in Art. 15(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3 Word in Art. 15(2)(a) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(b)(ii)(aa)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4 Words in Art. 15(2)(a)(ii) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(b)(ii)(bb)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5 Words in Art. 15(2)(a)(iii) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(b)(ii)(cc)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6 Words in Art. 15(2)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(b)(iii)(aa)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7 Art. 15(2)(b)(i) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(b)(iii)(bb)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8 Art. 15(3)(aa) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(c)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1476](#), regs. 1(2), **5(2)(e)(ii)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F9 Art. 15(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(d)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F10 Words in Art. 15(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(16)(e)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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