

Regulation (EC) No 816/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on compulsory licensing of patents relating to the manufacture of pharmaceutical products for export to countries with public health problems

*Article 7*

**Rights of the rights-holder**

The competent authority shall notify the rights-holder without delay of the application for a compulsory licence. Before the grant of the compulsory licence, the competent authority shall give the rights-holder an opportunity to comment on the application and to provide the competent authority with any relevant information regarding the application.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 816/2006 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.

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

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 50](#)
- Art. 2(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 39\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2(5)(6) inserted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 39\(3\)](#)
- Art. 5(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 41\(2\)](#)
- Art. 5(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/801 reg. 41\(3\)](#)