

Regulation (EC) No 1332/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food enzymes and amending Council Directive 83/417/EEC, Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, Directive 2000/13/EC, Council Directive 2001/112/EC and Regulation (EC) No 258/97 (Text with EEA relevance)

## CHAPTER I

### SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

#### *Article 2*

##### **Scope**

- 1 This Regulation shall apply to food enzymes as defined in Article 3.
- 2 This Regulation shall not apply to food enzymes when and insofar as they are used in the production of:
  - a food additives falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 [on food additives];
  - b processing aids.
- 3 This Regulation shall apply without prejudice to any specific Community rules concerning the use of food enzymes:
  - a in specific foods;
  - b for purposes other than those covered by this Regulation.
- 4 This Regulation shall not apply to microbial cultures that are traditionally used in the production of food and which may incidentally produce enzymes, but which are not specifically used to produce them.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1332/2008 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 :**

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 2(3) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 57](#)

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

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 78](#)
- Art. 1(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 56\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 58](#)
- Art. 3(2)(c) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 58 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(12\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 69](#)
- Art. 15A inserted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 72](#)
- Art. 15A(1)(c) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 72 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(13\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 15A(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 72 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(13\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 15A(3)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 72 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(13\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15A(3)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 72 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(13\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 15A(3)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 77\(a\)](#) (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. 15A(4)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 72 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(13\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 15A(5) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 77\(b\)](#) (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. 17(4)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 75\(d\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 17(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 75\(d\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)