

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 3*

#### **Definitions**

- 1 For the purposes of this Regulation, the definitions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 [on food additives] shall apply.
- 2 The following definitions shall also apply:
  - a ‘food enzyme’ means a product obtained from plants, animals or micro-organisms or products thereof including a product obtained by a fermentation process using micro-organisms:
    - (i) containing one or more enzymes capable of catalyzing a specific biochemical reaction; and
    - (ii) added to food for a technological purpose at any stage of the manufacturing, processing, preparation, treatment, packaging, transport or storage of foods;
  - b ‘food enzyme preparation’ means a formulation consisting of one or more food enzymes in which substances such as food additives and/or other food ingredients are incorporated to facilitate their storage, sale, standardisation, dilution or dissolution.

**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](#)

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- 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))
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