

Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008 of 16 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for poultrymeat

Article 15

- 1 Without prejudice to Article 16(5) ^{F1}..., frozen and quick-frozen chickens may be marketed by way of business or trade within [^{F2}Great Britain] only if the water content does not exceed the technically unavoidable values determined by the method of analysis described in Annex VI (drip method) or that in Annex VII (chemical method).
- 2 The competent [^{F3}authority] shall ensure that the slaughterhouses adopt all measures necessary to comply with the provisions of paragraph 1 and in particular that:
- samples for monitoring water absorption during chilling and water content of frozen and quick-frozen chickens are taken,
 - results of the checks are recorded and kept for a period of one year,
 - each batch is marked in such a way that its date of production can be identified; this batch mark must appear on the production record.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 15(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1422\)](#), regs. 1, **8(14)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 15(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2019/1422](#), regs. 1, **8(14)(a)(ii)** (as substituted by [The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1453\)](#), regs. 1(2)(b), **14(18)(e)**); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Word in Art. 15(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1422\)](#), regs. 1, **8(14)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008, Article 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Recital 3 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 4 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 5 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 6 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 7 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 8 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 11 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 12 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 13 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 15 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Art. 15(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 8\(14\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 8(14)(a)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1453, regs. 1(2)(b), 14(18)(e))
- Recital 16 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 17 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 18 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)
- Recital 24 replacement by [EUR 2012/652 Regulation](#)