

Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control

[^{F1}TITLE II

**RULES ON PRODUCTION, PRESERVATION, PROCESSING,
PACKAGING, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS]**

[^{F1}CHAPTER 2a

Aquaculture animal production

Section 6

Specific rules for molluscs

[^{F1} Article 25o

Sourcing of seed

1 Provided that there is no significant damage to the environment and if permitted by local legislation, wild seed from outside the boundaries of the production unit can be used in the case of bivalve shellfish provided it comes from:

- a settlement beds which are unlikely to survive winter weather or are surplus to requirements, or
- b natural settlement of shellfish seed on collectors.

Records shall be kept of how, where and when wild seed was collected to allow traceability back to the collection area.

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2 For the cupped oyster, *Crassostrea gigas* , preference shall be given to stock which is selectively bred to reduce spawning in the wild.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Inserted by [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 710/2009 of 5 August 2009 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation \(EC\) No 834/2007, as regards laying down detailed rules on organic aquaculture animal and seaweed production.](#)
- F2** Words in Art. 25o(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Organic Production and Control \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/693\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(14)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008. 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. 6Sch. 3](#)

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

- Annex 2 para. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/693 reg. 3\(56\)](#)
- Art. 29(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/693 reg. 3\(17\)\(b\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2019/693](#), reg. 3(17)(b)(i)(bb) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1400](#), regs. 1(b), 3(3)(e))