

Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER 4

LABELLING, PRESENTATION AND PACKAGING

Article 17

Specific mandatory labelling requirements for compound feed

1 In addition to the requirements provided for in Article 15, the labelling of compound feed shall also include the following:

- a the species or categories of animals for which the compound feed is intended;
- b the instructions for proper use indicating the purpose for which the feed is intended; such instructions shall, where applicable, be in accordance with point 4 of Annex II;
- c in cases where the producer is not the person responsible for the labelling, the following shall be provided:
 - the name or business name and address of the producer, or
 - the approval number of the producer as referred to in Article 15(c) or an identifying number in accordance with Articles 9, 23 or 24 of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005; if such number is not available, an identifying number allocated at the request of the producers or the importing feed business operator, which shall be in accordance with the format laid down in Chapter II of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 183/2005;
- d the indication of the minimum storage life in accordance with the following requirements:
 - ‘use before ...’ followed by the date indicating a certain day in the case of feed highly perishable due to degradation processes,
 - ‘best before ...’ followed by the date indicating a certain month in the case of other feed.

If the date of manufacture is indicated on the label, the date indicating minimum storage life may be provided as well as ‘... (time period in days or months) after the date of manufacture’;

- e a list of the feed materials of which the feed is composed, bearing the heading ‘composition’ and indicating the name of each feed material in accordance with Article 16(1)(a), and listing those feed materials in descending order by weight calculated on the moisture content in the compound feed; that list may include the percentage by weight; and
- f the compulsory declarations provided for in Chapter II of Annex VI or VII, as applicable.

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2 As regards the list provided for in paragraph 1(e), the following requirements shall apply:

- a the name and percentage by weight of a feed material shall be indicated if its presence is emphasised on the labelling in words, pictures or graphics;
- b if the percentages by weight of the feed materials contained in compound feed for food-producing animals are not indicated on the labelling, the person responsible for the labelling shall, without prejudice to Directive 2004/48/EC, make available to the purchaser, on request, information on the quantitative composition data within a range of +/- 15 % of the value according to the feed formulation; and
- c in the case of compound feed intended for non-food producing animals except fur animals, the indication of the specific name of the feed material may be replaced by the name of the category to which the feed materials belong.

3 In the event of any urgency relating to human or animal health or to the environment, and without prejudice to Directive 2004/48/EC, the competent authority may provide the purchaser with information that is available to it under Article 5(2), provided that, after having balanced the respective legitimate interests of the manufacturers and the purchasers, it concludes that the provision of such information is justified. If appropriate, the competent authority shall provide such information subject to the signing of a confidentiality clause by the purchaser.

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Textual Amendments

F1 [Art. 17\(4\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animal Feed \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/654), regs. 1, **104**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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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](#)

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

- Art. 3(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 95\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 95 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 12(18))
- Art. 3(2)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 95\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 95 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 12(18))
- Art. 3(2)(v)-(y) inserted by [S.I. 2019/654 reg. 95\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 95 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 12(18))
- Art. 16.1(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2022/1351 reg. 18\(2\)](#)
- Art. 28A(3)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 83](#) (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))