

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 21

Derogations

1 The particulars referred to in Article 15(c), (d), (e), and (g) and Article 16(1)(b) shall not be required where, before each transaction, the purchaser has stated in writing that he does not require this information. A transaction may consist of several consignments.

2 On packaged feed the particulars referred to in Article 15(c), (d) and (e) and Article 16(2)(c) or Article 17(1)(c), (d), and (e) may be given on the packaging outside the place of the label as referred to in Article 14(1). In such cases it shall be pointed out where these particulars appear.

3 Without prejudice to Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 183/2005, the particulars referred to in Article 15(c), (d), (e) and (g) and Article 16(1)(b) of this Regulation shall not be mandatory for feed materials that do not contain feed additives, with the exception of preservatives or silage additives, and which are produced and delivered by a feed business operator in accordance with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 to a feed user involved in primary production for use within his own holding.

4 The compulsory declarations referred to in Article 17(1)(f) shall not be required for mixes of whole plant grains, seeds and fruit.

5 In the case of compound feed constituted from no more than three feed materials the particulars referred to in Article 17(1)(a) and (b) shall not be required where the feed materials used are clearly indicated in the description.

6 For quantities not exceeding 20 kg of feed materials or compound feed intended for the final user and sold in bulk, the particulars referred to in Articles 15, 16 and 17 may be brought to the purchaser's attention by means of an appropriate notice at the point of sale. In such cases, the particulars referred to in Article 15(a) and Article 16(1) or Article 17(1)(a) and (b), as appropriate, shall be provided for the purchaser at the latest on or with the invoice.

7 For quantities of pet food sold in packages with several containers, the particulars referred to in Article 15(b), (c), (f) and (g) and Article 17(1)(b), (c), (e) and (f) may be given only on the outer packaging instead of on each container, provided that the combined total weight of the package does not exceed 10 kg.

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[^{F18} The appropriate authority may derogate from the provisions of this Regulation in respect of of feed intended for animals kept for scientific or experimental purposes on condition that such purpose is clearly indicated on the label.]

Textual Amendments

F1 [Art. 21\(8\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Feed \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/654\)](#), regs. 1, **106**; 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))