

Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) (Text with EEA relevance)

#### TITLE IV

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

#### *Article 105*

#### **Assistance without request in the event of non-compliance**

- 1 When [<sup>F1</sup>a competent authority becomes] aware of a case of non-compliance, and if such non-compliance may have implications for another [<sup>F2</sup>competent authority of a constituent territory of the British Islands], they shall notify such information to [<sup>F3</sup>that other competent authority] without being requested to do so and without undue delay.
- 2 The competent authorities notified in accordance with paragraph 1 shall:
  - a acknowledge receipt of the notification without undue delay;
  - b where the notifying competent authority so specifies, indicate within ten working days from the date of receipt of the notification:
    - (i) what investigations they intend to carry out; or
    - (ii) the reasons why they consider that no investigations are necessary; and
  - c where investigations referred to in point (b) are considered necessary, investigate the matter and inform the notifying competent authorities without delay of the results and, where appropriate, of any measures taken.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 105(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1481\)](#), regs. 1, **19(4)(a)** (with reg. 46)
- F2** Words in Art. 105(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1481\)](#), regs. 1, **19(4)(b)** (with reg. 46)

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