

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 II

OFFICIAL CONTROLS AND OTHER OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES ^{F1}...

CHAPTER V

Official controls on animals and goods entering [^{F1}Great Britain]

Section II

Official controls at border control posts on animals and goods

Article 51

Specific rules for official controls at border control posts

1 The [^{F1}appropriate authority may make regulations] to supplement this Regulation concerning rules to establish:

- a the cases where, and the conditions under which, the competent authorities of a border control post may authorise the onward transportation of consignments of the categories of animals and goods referred to in Article 47(1) to the place of final destination pending the availability of the results of physical checks, where such checks are required;
- b the time limits and arrangements for carrying out documentary checks and, where necessary, identity checks and physical checks on categories of animals and goods subject to the official controls provided for in Article 47(1) which enter [^{F2}Great Britain] by sea or by air transport from a third country, when those animals or goods are moved from a vessel or aircraft and are transported under customs supervision to another vessel or aircraft in the same port or airport in preparation for onward travel ('transhipped consignments');
- c the cases where, and the conditions under which, identity checks and physical checks of transhipped consignments and of animals arriving by air or sea and staying on the

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same means of transport for onward travel may be performed at a border control post other than the one of first arrival [^{F3}in Great Britain];

- d the cases where, and the conditions under which, the transit of consignments of the categories of animals and goods referred to in Article 47(1) may be authorised and certain official controls to be performed at border control posts on such consignments, including the cases and conditions for the storage of goods in specially approved customs warehouses or in free zones;
- e the cases where, and the conditions under which, derogations from the rules on identity checks and physical checks shall apply as regards transhipped consignments and transit of consignments of the goods referred to in point (c) of Article 47(1).

2 The [^{F4}appropriate authority may make regulations] to supplement this Regulation concerning rules to establish the cases where, and the conditions under which, derogations from the rules on documentary checks shall apply as regards transhipped consignments and transit of consignments of the goods referred to in point (c) of Article 47(1).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 51(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, **11(5)(a)** (with reg. 46)
- F2** Words in Art. 51(1)(b) 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, **11(5)(b)(i)** (with reg. 46)
- F3** Words in Art. 51(1)(c) 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, **11(5)(b)(ii)** (with reg. 46)
- F4** Words in Art. 51(2) 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, **11(5)(a)** (with reg. 46)

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

- Signature omitted by [S.I. 2019/665 reg. 67](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/665 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 21(b))
- Annex 6 para. 5B inserted by [S.I. 2024/557 reg. 4\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 5C inserted by [S.I. 2024/557 reg. 4\(5\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2024/557 reg. 4\(2\)\(c\)](#)
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- Annex 6 para. 5 words inserted by [S.I. 2024/557 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2024/557 reg. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2024/557 reg. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 5 words substituted by [S.I. 2024/557 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 para. 5B words substituted by [S.I. 2024/557 reg. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 1 para. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 1 para. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 2 para. 13B inserted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 2 para. 13A omitted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 2 para. 6(b) substituted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 2 para. 13 words inserted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 2 para. 13 words inserted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 2 para. 5 words substituted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 2 para. 6(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 6 Pt. 2 para. 8(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 4\(3\)\(c\)](#)
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- Annex 8 table words omitted by [S.I. 2024/541 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
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- Art. 101A(4)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 124\(b\)](#) (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))
- Art. 101A(5)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 124\(c\)](#) (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))