

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 3279

The General Food Regulations 2004

[^{F1}]^{F2}Defence for exports **E+W**

6A. In any proceedings for an offence of contravening or failing to comply with food law it shall be a defence for the accused to prove—

- (a) that the item in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed was intended for export to a [^{F3}third country] and that the item could lawfully be exported there under Article 12 of Regulation (**EC**) No. 178/2002; ^{F4}...

^{F4}(b)]]

Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to E.W. only. The original version was inserted for E.W.S. It has been revoked in relation to E, and a new version substituted for S.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 6A inserted (S.) (1.1.2006) by [The Official Feed and Food Controls \(Scotland\) Regulations 2005](#) (S.S.I. 2005/616), regs. 1(b), **41(5)**; (E.) by [The Official Feed and Food Controls \(England\) Regulations 2005](#) (S.I. 2005/2626), regs. 1(b), **41(5)**; and (W.) [The Official Feed and Food Controls \(Wales\) Regulations 2005](#) (S.I. 2005/3254), regs. 1, **41(5)**
- F2** Reg. 6A revoked (E.) (31.12.2013) by [The Food Safety and Hygiene \(England\) Regulations 2013](#) (S.I. 2013/2996), reg. 1(1)(c), **Sch. 9** (with reg. 1(2))
- F3** Words in reg. 6A(a) substituted (W.) (31.12.2020) by [The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/434), regs. 1(3), **2(3)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Reg. 6A(b) and word omitted (W.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/434), regs. 1(3), **2(3)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

[^{F5}Defence for exports **S**

6A. [^{F6}In any proceedings for an offence of contravening or failing to comply with food law it is a defence for the accused to prove that the item in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed—

- (a) was intended for export to a third country; and
(b) could lawfully be exported there under Article 12 of Regulation (**EC**) No. 178/2002.]]

Extent Information

- E2** This version of this provision extends to S. only. The original version was inserted for E.W.S. It has been revoked in relation to E, and a new version substituted for S.

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Textual Amendments

- F5** Reg. 6A inserted (S.) (1.1.2006) by [The Official Feed and Food Controls \(Scotland\) Regulations 2005 \(S.S.I. 2005/616\)](#), regs. 1(b), **41(5)**; (E.) by [The Official Feed and Food Controls \(England\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2626\)](#), regs. 1(b), **41(5)**; and (W.) [The Official Feed and Food Controls \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3254\)](#), regs. 1, **41(5)**
- F6** Reg. 6A substituted (S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/52\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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