

Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 15 July 2003 on transboundary movements of genetically modified organisms

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- (1) OJ C 151 E, 25.6.2002, p. 121.
- (2) OJ C 241, 7.10.2002, p. 62.
- (3) OJ C 278, 14.11.2002, p. 31.
- (4) Opinion of the European Parliament of 24 September 2002 (not yet published in the Official Journal), Council Common Position of 4 March 2003 (OJ C 107 E, 6.5.2003, p. 1), Decision of the European Parliament of 4 June 2003 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 16 June 2003.
- (5) OJ L 201, 31.7.2002, p. 48.
- (6) OJ L 106, 17.4.2001, p. 1.
- (7) OJ L 319, 12.12.1994, p. 7. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2003/28/EC (OJ L 90, 8.4.2003, p. 45).
- (8) OJ L 235, 17.9.1996, p. 25. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2003/29/EC (OJ L 90, 8.4.2003, p. 47).

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- Art. 6 word substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(5)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(4\)\(b\)](#)
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- Art. 6 words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(5)(c)(i) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 9(1) words omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(6)(a)(ii) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(5\)\(a\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 9(1) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(6)(a)(i) (aa) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
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- Art. 14(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(9)(b) (i)(aa) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 14(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(9)(b) (i)(aa) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
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- Art. 15(1) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a) (i)(aa) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 16(1) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(11)(a) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 16(4) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(11)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 17(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(12)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 17(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(12)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 19(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(14)(b) (i) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 19(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(14)(b) (ii) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(11\)\(b\)](#)

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- Annex 1(m) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(16) (b) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 3(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(17) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(13\)](#)
- Art. 1 word omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 1(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(16\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1(m) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(16\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 1(m) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(16\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(17\)](#)
- Art. 3(10)(a) substituted by S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(a) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/759 reg. 12\(2\)](#)
- Art. 3(10)(a) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(a) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(10)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(3)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/759, regs. 1(a), 12(2))
- Art. 3(11) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(11) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(12) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(12) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(14) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(15) substituted by S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(da) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(19) substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 3(19) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(e) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 3(19A) inserted by S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(ea) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 3(20) substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 3(20) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(f) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 3(20A) inserted by S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(fa) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 3(22)(23) inserted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 3(22) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(g) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(h\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3(23) word inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(g) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(h\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 3(23) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(g) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(h\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 3(24) inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(3)(g) by [S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3\(2\)\(h\)\(iii\)](#)
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- Art. 6 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(5\)\(a\)](#)
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- Art. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(5\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(5\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 9(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)

- Art. 9(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(6)(a)(i)(bb)
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- Art. 10(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(7)
- Art. 12(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(8)(a)
- Art. 12(5) word omitted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(8)(b)
- Art. 14(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(9)(a)
- Art. 14(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(9)(b)(i)(aa)
- Art. 14(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(9)(b)(i)(bb)
- Art. 14(2)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(9)(bb)(ii)
- Art. 15(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(10)(a)(i)(bb)
- Art. 15(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(10)(a)(i)(aa)
- Art. 15(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(10)(a)(ii)
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- Art. 15(1)(e) words omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(iii) by S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3(8)(b)(ii)
- Art. 15(1)(e) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(iii) by S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3(8)(b)(i)
- Art. 15(1)(f) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(10)(a)(iv)
- Art. 15(1)(f) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(iv) by S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3(8)(c)
- Art. 15(1)(h) substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(10)(a)(v)
- Art. 15(1)(h) words omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(v) by S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3(8)(d)(i)
- Art. 15(1)(i) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/90, reg. 5(10)(a)(v) by S.I. 2020/1421 Sch. para. 3(8)(d)(ii)
- Art. 15(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(10)(b)
- Art. 16(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(11)(a)
- Art. 16(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(11)(b)
- Art. 17 heading word substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(12)(a)
- Art. 17(1) omitted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(12)(b)
- Art. 17(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(12)(b)
- Art. 17(3) substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(12)(c)
- Art. 18 omitted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(13)
- Art. 19(1) omitted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(14)(a)
- Art. 19(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/90 reg. 5(14)(b)(i)
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