Background and Purpose


Procedure

Negative

Technical Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2 in respect of this instrument.

Merits Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

Implications arising from exiting the European Union

These Regulations form part of “EU-derived domestic legislation” under clause 2 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (the Bill), therefore these Regulations will be retained as domestic law and will continue to have effect in Wales on and after exit day. The Bill gives the Welsh Ministers power to modify these Regulations in order to deal with deficiencies arising from EU withdrawal, subject to certain limitations.

With regard to Council Directive 2001/114/EC, that Directive will not automatically form part of domestic law on and after exit day under the Bill. However, where a court or tribunal has recognised, before exit day, that an EU Directive confers a right on an individual that the individual can rely on and enforce in law, then that right will form part of domestic law on and after exit day (see clause 4 of the Bill).

Government Response

No government response is required.

Committee consideration

The committee considered the instrument and was content. The Committee reports to the Assembly to highlight the points identified as a result of the UK exiting the European Union.