Background and Purpose


Article 3 revokes the Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2016.

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 update references to the Waste Framework Directive, to reflect changes made to the Waste Framework Directive. These Regulations implement EU law and will therefore form part of retained EU law after exit day.

The Intergovernmental Agreement on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill and the Establishment of Common Frameworks states that various elements of “environmental quality” and “fisheries management” are policy areas likely to be subject to clause 15 regulations under the EU (Withdrawal) Bill. Therefore, the law covered by these Regulations is likely, in part or in whole, to be an area of EU law that is frozen while common frameworks are put in place.

Government Response

No government response is required.

Committee Consideration

The Committee considered the instrument at its meeting on 25 June and reports to the Assembly to highlight issues as a result of the UK exiting the EU.