

SL(5)658 – The Nutrition (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Background and Purpose

These Regulations are made under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in order to address deficiencies arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

The Regulations make minor, technical amendments to the Nutrition (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 to ensure the amendments made by those Regulations to secondary legislation for Wales in the field of nutrition operate effectively from Implementation Period (“IP”) completion day.

The Regulations come into force immediately before IP completion day at 11.00 pm on 31 December 2020.

Procedure

The Regulations were made by the Welsh Ministers before they were laid before the Senedd.

The Senedd can annul the Regulations within 40 days (excluding any days when the Senedd is: (i) dissolved, or (ii) in recess for more than four days) of the date they were laid before the Senedd.

Technical Scrutiny

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

Merits Scrutiny

The following point is identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

1. Standing Order 21.3(ii) - that it is of political or legal importance or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the Senedd

A draft of these Regulations was laid before the Senedd for sifting in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. The Committee agreed that the negative procedure was the appropriate procedure for these Regulations.

Implications arising from exiting the European Union

Save for those set out above, no other implications are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of these Regulations.



Welsh Government response

A Welsh Government response is not required.

Committee Consideration

The Committee considered the instrument at its meeting on 30 November 2020 and reports to the Senedd in line with the reporting point above.

