

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report

CLA518 – The Milk Marketing Board (England and Wales) (Revocations) Regulations 2015

These Regulations revoke three pieces of ‘obsolete’ subordinate legislation as a consequence of the Red Tape Challenge. The instruments in question relate to the Milk Marketing Board for England and Wales – in particular, to disputes arising as a result of its reorganisation and to the winding up of its affairs. These instruments are redundant, as the Board was dissolved on 31 January 2002 (by SI 2002/128).

Procedure: Composite Negative

1. Technical Scrutiny

The following point has been identified for reporting in accordance with Standing Order 21.2(ix), namely that the instrument is not made or to be made in both English and Welsh. These Regulations will apply to England and Wales and are subject to approval by both Houses of Parliament and the National Assembly for Wales. They are therefore made only in English.

2. Merits Scrutiny

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

3. Government Response

These composite Regulations will apply to England and Wales and are subject to negative resolution procedure in the National Assembly for Wales and in both Houses of the UK Parliament. Because the Regulations will be subject to UK Parliamentary scrutiny, it is not considered reasonably practicable for this instrument to be made or laid bilingually.

4. Committee Consideration

The Committee considered the instrument at its meeting on 20 April 2015 and report to the Assembly in line with the technical reporting point in section 1 above.