

SL(5)810 – The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

This note has been prepared to provide information for Senedd Members in relation to plenary business on 26 May 2021.

Background and Purpose

These Regulations are made by the Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

These Regulations amend deficiencies which remain in the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011 (“the 2011 Regulations”) as a consequence of the UK’s withdrawal from the EU. The 2011 Regulations make provision in relation to the trade in animals and related products including establishing a regulatory framework for trade in live animals and genetic material, and for the importation of live animals, genetic material and products of animal origin.

Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends the 2011 Regulations to change the date from which transitional prior notification requirements for products of animal origin apply from 1 April 2021 to 31 July 2021.

Procedure

Made Affirmative.

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

The Senedd must approve the Regulations within 28 days (excluding any days when the Senedd is: (i) dissolved, or (ii) in recess for more than four days) of the date they were made for them to continue to have effect.

Points to note

No points are identified to note in respect of this instrument.

Legal Advisers

8 April 2021

