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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, made by the Welsh Ministers, brings into force certain provisions of the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023<sup>(1)</sup> (“the Act”).

Article 2 of this Order brings the following provisions of the Act into force on 17 October 2023—

- (a) sections 21 to 23 (Intervention in agricultural markets);
- (b) sections 25-33 (Collection and sharing of data);
- (c) section 34 (Marketing Standards);
- (d) section 35 (Carcass classification);
- (e) section 55 (Consequential amendments and repeals etc.);
- (f) Schedule 1 (Agricultural products relevant to marketing standards provisions);
- (g) Schedule 2 (Minor and Consequential Amendments etc. relating to Parts 1 to 3) to the extent that it is not already in force;
- (h) Schedule 3 (Consequential amendments etc. to the CMO Regulations).

Article 3 of this Order brings the following provisions into force on 1 April 2024—

- (a) sections 36-44 (Forestry) to the extent they are not already in force.

Article 4 provides saving provisions in relation to regulations or declarations made under existing provisions in Schedule 5 to the Agriculture Act 2020 which is repealed by the Act.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2023 asc 4.