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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 887 (W. 215)**

**EDUCATION, WALES**

**The Education (Destination Information)  
(Prescribed Activities) (Wales) Regulations 2017**

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| <i>Made</i>  | - - - - | <i>7 September 2017</i>  |
| <i>Laid before the National<br/>Assembly for Wales</i> | - -     | <i>11 September 2017</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i>                               | - -     | <i>6 October 2017</i>    |

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 49B(3), 49B(4) and 89(4) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Regulations:

**Title, commencement and application**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Education (Destination Information) (Prescribed Activities) (Wales) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales and come into force on 6 October 2017.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“academic year” (“*blwyddyn academaidd*”) means any period commencing on or after 1 August and ending on or before 31 July.

**Prescribed Activities**

3.—(1) For the purposes of section 49B(2) and 49B(3) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992, for the academic year immediately following the academic year in which the student ceased to be a student of the relevant institution, the prescribed activities are—

- (a) any form of education undertaken by the student;
- (b) any form of employment undertaken by the student; and
- (c) any form of training undertaken by the student.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1992 c. 13. Section 49B was inserted by section 80 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (c. 26). Section 89(4) was amended by section 29 of, and paragraphs 6 and 11 of, Schedule 1 to, the Further Education and Training Act 2007 (c. 25).

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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7 September 2017

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Language, under authority of the Cabinet  
Secretary for Education, one of the Welsh  
Ministers.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 49B of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 enables the Welsh Ministers to share “destination information” with further education institutions in Wales.

These Regulations make provision in respect of which activities of a student, that has left a further education institution in Wales, count as “destination information” for the purposes of section 49B(2) and 49B(3) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992. Regulation 3 sets out the activities and the time period in which they must occur.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations.