

## **EXECUTIVE NOTE**

### **THE OFFICIAL FEED AND FOOD CONTROLS (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2008**

**SSI/2008/ 218**

#### **Description**

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

#### **Policy Objective**

2. This instrument corrects an omission in the Guar Gum (Restriction on First Placing on the Market)(Scotland) Regulations 2008 (S.S.I. 2008/176) (“Guar Gum regulations”), put in place to enforce Commission Decision 2008/352/EC (“Guar Gum Decision”).
3. This omission does not impinge upon powers to enforce the guar gum Decision, however this instrument amends the Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2007 (S.S.I. 2007/522) (“OFFC regulations”) so that the exchange of information and the monitoring of enforcement which falls within part 2 of the OFFC regulations will apply in relation to the Guar Gum regulations.
4. This amendment adds the Guar Gum regulations to the definition of “specified feed law” in the Schedule 2 to the OFFC regulations. This means part 2 of the OFFC regulations will apply to the Guar Gum regulations for the purposes of complying with obligations under Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law.

#### **Consultation**

5. As this instrument corrects an omission from a previous SSI there has been no consultation in relation to this instrument.

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