

*Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 000**

**EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION  
FOOD, ENGLAND  
FOOD, SCOTLAND  
MEDICINES**

The Veterinary Medicines and Animals and Animal  
Products (Examination of Residues and Maximum Residue  
Limits) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

*Made* - - - - **\*\*\***

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by—

- (a) in relation to Part 1, the powers mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c);
- (b) in relation to Part 2, section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (c) in relation to Parts 3 and 4, section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018<sup>(2)</sup>.

The Secretary of State is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(3)</sup> in relation to the environment<sup>(4)</sup>.

In accordance with paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, a draft of this

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(1) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51), section 27(1)(a) and the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7), the Schedule, Part 1. It is prospectively repealed by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16), section 1 from exit day (see section 20 of that Act). The function of the former Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of making regulations under section 2(2) was transferred to the Secretary of State by S.I. 2002/794. Under section 57(1) of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), despite the transfer to Scottish Ministers of functions in relation to implementing obligations under EU law in relation to devolved matters, the Secretary of State retains power to exercise such functions as regards Scotland. Under paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), despite the transfer to the Welsh Ministers of functions in relation to implementing obligations under EU law in relation to devolved matters, the Secretary of State retains power to exercise such functions as regards Wales.

(2) 2018 c.16.

(3) 1972 c.68.

(4) S.I. 2008/301.

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**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: *The Veterinary Medicines and Animals and Animal Products (Examination of Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 No. 676*

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