

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular under section 8(2)(a), (b), (d), (f) and (g)) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

Part 2 amends subordinate legislation relating to natural mineral water in England.

Part 3 amends retained direct EU legislation relating to food and drink.

Part 4 amends retained direct EU legislation relating to genetically modified organisms.

Part 5 amends retained direct EU legislation relating to the import of and trade in animals and animal products.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.