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2007 No. 2466

PESTICIDES, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Plant Protection Products (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations
2007**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>20th August 2007</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>28th August 2007</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>		<i>28th August 2007</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>18th September 2007</i>

The Secretary of State and the Welsh Ministers are designated^(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972^(b), as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to that Act^(c), in relation to the common agricultural policy.

The Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in that section and it appears to the Secretary of State and to the Welsh Ministers that it is expedient for the reference to Council Directive 91/414/EEC, concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market^(d), to be construed as a reference to that instrument as amended from time to time.

Acting jointly, the Secretary of State and the Welsh Ministers (the Welsh Ministers acting in relation to Wales only), in exercise of the powers conferred on them by that section, make the following Regulations.

Title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Protection Products (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2007 and come into force on 18th September 2007.

Amendments

2. In the Plant Protection Products Regulations 2005^(e), in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation), for the definition of “the Directive” substitute—

(a) In relation to England, S.I. 1972/1811. In relation to Wales, S.I. 2005/2766: by virtue of sections 59(1) and 162 of, and paragraphs 28 and 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), functions conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by this designation are exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.
(b) 1972 c.68.
(c) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51).
(d) OJ No. L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1, as read with corrigenda published in OJ No. L170, 25.6.92, p.40.
(e) S.I. 2005/1435, amended by S.I. 2005/3197, S.I. 2006/1295, S.I. 2006/2933, S.I. 2007/636 and S.I. 2007/1941.

““the Directive” means Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, as amended from time to time;”.

20th August 2007 *Elin Jones*
Minister for Rural Affairs, one of the Welsh Ministers

20th August 2007 *Phil Woolas*
Minister of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Plant Protection Products Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/1435) which implement in England and Wales Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (OJ No. L230, 19.8.91, p.1).

A new definition for that Directive is substituted to the effect that references to that Directive are references to it as amended from time to time.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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