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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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

Part 2 contains amendments to various statutory instruments relating to imports of animals, germinal products and animal products.

Part 3 contains amendments to retained direct EU legislation relating to imports of those products.

Part 4 contains general transitional and saving provision to enable the continued use, from IP completion day, for transitional purposes, of model forms of certificates as provided for in EU law as it had effect before IP completion day. It also contains a power to amend, by regulations, the date on which those transitional provisions, and the transitional provisions in regulation 26(3) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/1197) cease to have effect. Part 4 and the Schedule also contain revocations of various instruments.

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