
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 621

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The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Made - - - - *7th June 2022*

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

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

- (a) Article 144(6) of, and paragraph 2 of Annex 6 to, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products⁽¹⁾;
- (b) paragraph 11A(1) of Schedule 2 to the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011⁽²⁾.

In accordance with Article 144(7) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, before making these Regulations, the Secretary of State has consulted such bodies and persons as appear to the Secretary of State to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations and such other bodies or persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

In accordance with Article 3(2B)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625⁽³⁾, the Welsh Ministers, in relation to the application of these Regulations to Wales, and the Scottish Ministers, in relation to the application of these Regulations to Scotland, have consented to the Secretary of State making these Regulations.

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- (1) EUR 2017/625. Article 144 is substituted, and Annex 6 inserted, by [S.I. 2020/1481](#). Annex 6 is amended by [S.I. 2021/429](#), [2021/809](#), [2021/1096](#) and [2021/1443](#), and by [S.S.I. 2021/342](#), [2021/493](#) and [2022/90](#). “Appropriate authority” is defined in Article 3(2A), and see below as regards Article 3(2B).
 - (2) [S.I. 2011/1197](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2019/1488](#), [2020/109](#), [2020/1462](#) and [2020/1631](#), [2021/429](#), [2021/809](#), [2021/1096](#) and [2021/1443](#). Paragraph 11A of Schedule 2 is inserted by [S.I. 2020/1631](#) and enables the Secretary of State to amend, modify or revoke any retained direct minor EU legislation made under Article 8(4) of Council [Directive 2002/99/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 18, 23.1.2008, p.11). [S.I. 2020/1666](#), which is amended by regulation 3 of this instrument, amends Commission [Decision 2000/572/EC](#) (EUDN 2000/572). Commission [Decision 2000/572/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 240, 23.9.2000, p.19) was adopted under Council [Directive 94/65/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 368, 31.12.1994, p.10). Council [Directive 94/65/EC](#) was repealed by [Directive 2004/41/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (O.J. No. L 157, 30.4.2004, p.33), which provided in Article 4 that references to certain Directives, including Council [Directive 94/65/EC](#), should be construed as being made, as the context demands, to Council [Directive 2002/99/EC](#).
 - (3) Article 3(2B) is inserted by [S.I. 2020/1481](#).

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