

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force the remaining provisions of the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act [2022 \(c. 22\)](#) (“the Act”) that did not come into force on the day on which the Act was passed. Those provisions (sections 1 to 5 of the Act) come into force on 22nd May 2023.

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