
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations apply to Wales only. They amend —

- (a) the Meat Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1994 (S.I. [1994/3082](#), as amended); and
- (b) the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1996 (S.I. [1996/3124](#)

in each case insofar as they apply to Wales (S.I. [1994/3082](#) and S.I. [1999/3124](#) both apply to the whole of Great Britain).

2. The effect of the above amendments is that in accordance with point 2(a) of Chapter IX of Annex B to Council Directive [77/99/EEC](#) (inserted by Council Directive [95/68/EC](#), OJNo. L332, 30.12.95, p.10) a third method of preparation for meat-based prepared meals is permitted with effect from 31 July 2000.