
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations, which apply to Wales, implement Directive [1999/4/EC](#) of the European Parliament and the Council relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts (OJ No. L66,13.3.1999, p.26). They revoke and replace the Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations 1978, as amended, in relation to Wales.

2. The Regulations—

a) prescribe definitions and reserved descriptions for coffee extracts and chicory extracts (regulation 2 and the Schedule);

b) provide for the Regulations to apply to coffee extracts and chicory extracts ready for delivery to the ultimate consumer or to a catering establishment, except for the product known *ascafé torrefacto soluble* (regulation 3);

c) restrict the sale of food bearing a reserved description other than food to which the description relates (regulation 4);

d) require reserved descriptions and specified declarations to be applied to designated products, and prescribe the manner of marking or labelling to be employed; certain provisions of the Food Labelling Regulations 1996, which govern the labelling of coffee extracts and chicory extracts except so far as specifically provided for in these Regulations, are applied to these specific requirements (regulations 5 and 6);

e) provide for penalties and enforcement, include a transitional provision, and a defence in relation to exports (in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of Council Directive [89/397/EEC](#) (OJ No. L186, 30.6.89, p.23) on the official control of foodstuffs), apply various provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 and make amendments and revocations (regulations 7 to 11).

3. A regulatory appraisal for these Regulations has been prepared pursuant to section 65 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 and placed in the Library of the National Assembly for Wales. Copies may be obtained from the Food Standards Agency, 1st Floor, Southgate House, Cardiff CF10 1EW.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Coffee Extracts and Chicory Extracts (Wales) Regulations 2001.