
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations amend the Bovine Products (Restriction on Placing on the Market) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2005 (S.I.2005/3296 W. 254) by—

- (a) updating the definitions of certain Community instruments that are referred to in those Regulations (*regulation 2(2)(a) and (4)*);
- (b) substituting a reference to the Commission Decision that has repealed and replaced an earlier Commission Decision for the reference to that earlier Decision that appears in those Regulations (*regulation 2(2)(b)*); and
- (c) correcting a drafting error in those Regulations (*regulation 2(3)*).

2. The Bovine Products (Restriction on Placing on the Market) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2005 gave effect in relation to Wales to Article 1.1 of Commission Decision [205/598/EC](#) prohibiting the placing on the market of products derived from bovine animals born or reared within the United Kingdom before 1st August 1996 for any purpose and exempting such animals from certain control and eradication measures laid down in Regulation (EC) No. [999/2001](#) (OJ No. L204, 5.8.2005, p.22). Article 1.1 of Commission Decision [2005/598/EC](#) provided that certain products derived from bovine animals born or reared within the United Kingdom before 1st August 1996 could not be placed on the market.

3. Commission Decision [2005/598/EC](#) has now been repealed and replaced by Commission Decision [2007/411/EC](#) prohibiting the placing on the market of products derived from bovine animals born or reared within the United Kingdom before 1st August 1996 for any purpose and exempting such animals from certain control and eradication measures laid down in Regulation (EC) No. [999/2001](#) and repealing Commission Decision [2005/598/EC](#) (OJ No. L155, 15.6.2007, p.74).

4. Article 1.1 of Commission Decision [2007/411/EC](#) is in identical terms to Article 1.1 of Commission Decision [2005/598/EC](#) and the Bovine Products (Restrictions on Placing on the Market) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2005 as amended by these Regulations give effect in relation to Wales to Article 1.1 of Commission Decision [2007/411/EC](#).

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