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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 3165 (W.276)**

**FOOD, WALES**

**The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and  
Bottled Drinking Water (Wales) Regulations 2007**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>5 November 2007</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>7 November 2007</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>28 November 2007</i>

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(1), 17(1), 26(1)(a) and (3), 31 and 48(1) of and paragraphs 1 and 4(b) of Schedule 1 to the Food Safety Act 1990<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in them <sup>(2)</sup>.

In accordance with section 48(4A) of that Act, they have taken into account relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency.

As required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety<sup>(3)</sup> there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

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- (1) 1990 c. 16; section 1(1) and (2) (definition of “food”) was substituted by S.I.2004/2990. Sections 17 and 48 were amended by paragraphs 12 and 21 respectively of Schedule 5 to the Food Standards Act 1999 (1999 c. 28), “the 1999 Act”. Section 48 was also amended by S.I. 2004/2990. Section 26(3) was amended by Schedule 6 to the 1999 Act. Section 53(2) was amended by paragraph 19 of Schedule 16 to the Deregulation and Contracting out Act 1994 (1994 c. 40), Schedule 6 to the 1999 Act and S.I. 2004/2990.
- (2) Functions of “the Ministers” so far as exercisable in relation to Wales were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) as read with section 40(3) of the 1999 Act, and are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers by paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (2006 c. 32).
- (3) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 575/2006 amending Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the number and names of the permanent Scientific Panels of the European Food Safety Authority (OJ No. L100, 8.4.2006, p.3).