
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations amend the Food Irradiation (Wales) Regulations 2009 ([S.I. 2009/1795](#)) ([W.162](#)).
2. These Regulations give effect to the provisions of—
 - (a) Commission Decision 2010/172/EU amending Decision [2002/840/EC](#) as regards the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods (OJ No. L75, 23.3.2010, p.33); and
 - (b) undated Commission list of approved facilities for the treatment of foods and food ingredients with ionising radiation in the member States⁽¹⁾ replacing Commission list of such facilities of 3 September 2004.
3. These Regulations amend the Food Irradiation (Wales) Regulations 2009 by—
 - (a) substituting “risg o bwys” for “risg sylweddol” in the Welsh text of paragraph 2(i) of Part 1 (grant of licences) of Schedule 2 (licences) (*regulation 3*);
 - (b) substituting for sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 9 of Part 3 (requirements and prohibitions to be observed by a licensee) of Schedule 2 (licences) a revised sub-paragraph (1)(b) (*regulation 4*);
 - (c) substituting for Schedule 3 (list of approved facilities in member States) a revised Schedule 3 containing a modified list of approved facilities in member States (*regulation 5*); and
 - (d) substituting for Schedule 4 (list of facilities in a country outside the European Community) a revised Schedule 4 adding three new facilities to the list of the approved facilities in countries outside the European Union (*regulation 6*).

⁽¹⁾ Published on the Commission website via http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/biosafety/irradiation/comm_legisl_en.htm. A hard copy may be obtained from the European Commission, Directorate General for Health and Consumers, B-1049 Brussels, Belgium.