
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Honey (Wales) Regulations 2015

PART 2

Product names and descriptions

Honey

6.—(1) A person trading in a honey, except a honey to which paragraph (2) applies, must use the name “honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) This paragraph applies to—

- (a) baker’s honey;
- (b) comb honey;
- (c) drained honey;
- (d) extracted honey;
- (e) filtered honey;
- (f) honeydew honey;
- (g) honey that contains one or more pieces of comb honey (chunk honey and cut comb in honey);
- (h) honey that is obtained from the nectar of plants (blossom honey and nectar honey); and
- (i) pressed honey.

(3) A person must not use the name “honey”, “mêl”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not honey.

(4) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in a honey to which paragraph (2) applies from using the name “mêl” in addition to the name “honey”.

(5) Nothing in paragraphs (1) or (4) prevents the name “honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 6 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Blossom honey and nectar honey

7.—(1) A person trading in honey obtained from the nectar of plants must use the name “honey”, “blossom honey” or “nectar honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “blossom honey”, “mêl blodau”, “nectar honey”, “mêl neithdar”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not honey obtained from the nectar of plants.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in honey obtained from the nectar of plants from using the name “mêl”, “mêl blodau” or “mêl neithdar” in addition to, respectively, the name “honey”, “blossom honey” or “nectar honey”.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (1) or (3) prevents the name “honey”, “blossom honey” or “nectar honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 7 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Honeydew honey

8.—(1) A person trading in a honeydew honey must use the name “honey” or “honeydew honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “honeydew honey”, “mêl melwlith”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not honeydew honey.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in a honeydew honey from using the name “mêl” or “mêl melwlith” in addition to the name “honey” or “honeydew honey”.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (1) or (3) prevents the name “honey” or “honeydew honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 8 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Comb honey

9.—(1) A person trading in a comb honey must use the name “comb honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “comb honey”, “mêl diliau”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not comb honey.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in a comb honey from using the name “mêl diliau” in addition to the name “comb honey”.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (1) or (3) prevents the name “comb honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 9 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Chunk honey and cut comb in honey

10.—(1) A person trading in a honey that contains one or more pieces of comb honey must use the name “chunk honey” or “cut comb in honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “chunk honey”, “mêl talpiau”, “cut comb in honey”, “diliau wedi eu torri mewn mêl”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product does not contain one or more pieces of comb honey.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in a honey that contains one or more pieces of comb honey from using the name “mêl talpiau” or “diliau wedi eu torri mewn mêl” in addition to, respectively, the name “chunk honey” or “cut comb in honey”.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (1) or (3) prevents the name “chunk honey” or “cut comb in honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

I5 Reg. 10 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Drained honey

11.—(1) A person trading in drained honey must use the name “honey” or “drained honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “drained honey”, “mêl wedi ei ddraenio”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not drained honey.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in drained honey from using the name “mêl” or “mêl wedi ei ddraenio” in addition to the name “honey” or “drained honey”.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (1) or (3) prevents the name “honey” or “drained honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

I6 Reg. 11 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Extracted honey

12.—(1) A person trading in extracted honey must use the name “honey” or “extracted honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “extracted honey”, “mêl wedi ei echdynnu”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not extracted honey.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in extracted honey from using the name “mêl” or “mêl wedi ei echdynnu” in addition to the name “honey” or “extracted honey”.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (1) or (3) prevents the name “honey” or “extracted honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

I7 Reg. 12 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Pressed honey

13.—(1) A person trading in pressed honey must use the name “honey” or “pressed honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “pressed honey”, “mêl wedi ei wasgu”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not pressed honey.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in pressed honey from using the name “mêl” or “mêl wedi ei wasgu” in addition to the name “honey” or “pressed honey”.

(4) Nothing in paragraphs (1) or (3) prevents the name “honey” or “pressed honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

18 Reg. 13 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Filtered honey

14.—(1) A person trading in filtered honey must use the name “filtered honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “filtered honey”, “mêl wedi ei hidlo”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not filtered honey.

(3) A person trading in filtered honey must not provide information relating to the floral, vegetable, regional, territorial or topographical origin of the product or specific quality criteria for the product.

(4) A person must not trade in filtered honey in bulk containers or packs unless the product name “filtered honey” is clearly indicated—

- (a) on those containers and packs; and
- (b) on the trade documents relating to the product.

(5) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in filtered honey from using the name “mêl wedi ei hidlo” in addition to the name “filtered honey”.

(6) Nothing in paragraph (4) prevents the product name “mêl wedi ei hidlo” from being indicated on the bulk containers and packs and on the trade documents relating to the product in addition to the name “filtered honey”.

(7) Nothing in paragraphs (1), (4), (5) or (6) prevents the name “filtered honey” from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

19 Reg. 14 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Baker’s honey

15.—(1) A person trading in baker’s honey must use the name “baker’s honey” in trade as the name of the product.

(2) A person must not use the name “baker’s honey”, “mêl pobydd”, or the equivalent name in any other language, in trade, as the name of a product if the product is not baker’s honey.

(3) A person trading in baker’s honey must not provide information relating to the floral, vegetable, regional, territorial or topographical origin of the product or specific quality criteria for the product.

(4) A person must not trade in baker’s honey unless the words “intended for cooking only” appear on the label of the product in close proximity to the product name.

(5) A person must not trade in baker’s honey in bulk containers or packs unless the product name “baker’s honey” is clearly indicated—

- (a) on those containers and packs; and
- (b) on the trade documents relating to the product.

(6) Where baker's honey is used as an ingredient in a compound foodstuff, the product name "honey" may be used, in trade, in the product name of the compound foodstuff instead of "baker's honey".

(7) Where baker's honey is used as an ingredient in a compound foodstuff and the name "honey" is used in the product name of the compound foodstuff, a person must not trade in that foodstuff unless the list of ingredients for that foodstuff identifies that honey ingredient using the name "baker's honey".

(8) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents a person trading in baker's honey from using the name "mêl pobydd" in addition to the name "baker's honey".

(9) Nothing in paragraph (4) prevents the words "wedi ei fwriadu ar gyfer coginio yn unig" from appearing on the label of the product in addition to the words "intended for cooking only".

(10) Nothing in paragraph (5) prevents the product name "mêl pobydd" from being indicated on the bulk containers and packs and on the trade documents relating to the product in addition to the name "baker's honey".

(11) Where baker's honey is used as an ingredient in a compound foodstuff, nothing in paragraph (6) prevents the product name "mêl" from being used, in trade, in the product name of the compound foodstuff, in addition to the product name "honey".

(12) Nothing in paragraph (7) prevents the name "mêl pobydd" from being indicated on the list of ingredients in addition to the name "baker's honey".

(13) Nothing in paragraphs (1), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9), (10), (11) or (12) prevents the relevant names and words from being in any other language in addition to Welsh and English.

Commencement Information

I10 Reg. 15 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Honey (Wales) Regulations 2015, PART 2.