

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1507

The Honey (Wales) Regulations 2015

PART 5

Enforcement and miscellaneous provisions

[^{F1}Transitional provisions: withdrawal from the EU

23.—(1) An authorised officer of a food authority must not serve on a person an improvement notice relating to a failure to comply with regulation 17(1) if—

- (a) the improvement notice would relate to a product that was placed on the market before IP completion day; and
- (b) the matter constituting the alleged contravention would not have constituted an offence under regulation 17(1) as that provision had effect immediately before IP completion day.

(2) An authorised officer of a food authority must not serve on a person an improvement notice relating to a failure to comply with regulation 17(1) if—

- (a) the improvement notice would relate to a product that was placed on the market [^{F2}before 1 January 2024];
- (b) the product bears one of the indications provided for in regulation 17(1) as that provision had effect immediately before IP completion day;
- (c) had the product been placed on the market immediately before IP completion day, the use of the indication would not have constituted a contravention of regulation 17(1) as that provision had effect immediately before IP completion day; and
- (d) the indication is accurate in identifying the EU, non-EU or EU and non-EU origins, as the case may be, of the honeys in the product.

(3) In this regulation, “improvement notice” means an improvement notice pursuant to regulation 19.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 23 inserted (14.4.2021) by [The Food, Animal Feed and Seeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/371\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6**

F2 Words in reg. 23(2)(a) substituted (30.9.2022) by [The Food Information \(Amendment of Transitional Provisions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/939\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Honey (Wales) Regulations 2015, Section 23.