
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FOOD, WALES

**The Country of Origin of Certain
Meats (Wales) Regulations 2015**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>13th July 2015</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>16 July 2015</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>10 August 2015</i>

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6(4)(1), 16(1)(2), 17(1)(3), 26(1), (2) and (3)(4), 31(1) and 48(1)(5) of the Food Safety Act 1990(6), and by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972(7).

The Welsh Ministers have been designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to measures relating to food (including drink) including the primary production of food(8) and in relation to the common agricultural policy(9).

The following Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and it appears to the Welsh Ministers that it is expedient for any reference to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1337/2013 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the indication of the country of origin or place of provenance for fresh, chilled and frozen meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry(10) to be construed as a reference to that Regulation as amended from time to time.

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- (1) Section 6(4) was amended by section 31 of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 9 to, the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40), section 40(1) of, and paragraph 10(1) and (3) of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to, the Food Standards Act 1999 (c. 28) (“the 1999 Act”) and S.I. 2002/794.
- (2) Section 16(1) was amended by section 40(1) of, and paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 5 to, the 1999 Act.
- (3) Section 17(1) was amended by section 40(1) of, and paragraphs 8 and 12(a) of Schedule 5 to, the 1999 Act, and S.I. 2011/1043.
- (4) Section 26(3) was partially repealed by section 40(4) of, and Schedule 6 to, the 1999 Act.
- (5) Sections 31(1) and 48(1) were amended by section 40(1) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 to, the 1999 Act.
- (6) 1990 c. 16. Functions formerly exercisable by “the Ministers”, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by S.I. 1999/672 as read with section 40(3) of the 1999 Act, and subsequently transferred to the Welsh Ministers by section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).
- (7) 1972 c. 68. Section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7). Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and was amended by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 and S.I. 2007/1388.
- (8) S.I. 2005/1971. By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraphs 28 and 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006, the functions conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by this designation are transferred to the Welsh Ministers.
- (9) S.I. 2010/2690.
- (10) OJ No L 335, 14.12.13, p 19.

So far as the following Regulations are made in exercise of powers under the Food Safety Act 1990, the Welsh Ministers have had regard to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency in accordance with section 48(4A) of that Act⁽¹¹⁾.

There has been consultation, 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⁽¹²⁾, during the preparation and evaluation of the following Regulations.

⁽¹¹⁾ Section 48(4A) was inserted by section 40(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 5 to, the 1999 Act.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 31, 1.2.02, p 1, last amended by Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 189, 27.6.14, p 1).