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**The Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing  
and Use) (Wales) Regulations 2016**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>15 March 2016</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>17 March 2016</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>12 May 2016</i>

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 66, 68, 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970 <sup>M1</sup> and section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972 <sup>M2</sup>.

The Welsh Ministers have been designated for the purposes of the control and regulation of the deliberate release, placing on the market and transboundary movements of genetically modified organisms <sup>M3</sup>, measures relating to feed produced for or fed to food-producing animals <sup>M4</sup>, measures in the veterinary and phytosanitary fields for the protection of public health <sup>M5</sup> and measures in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union <sup>M6</sup>.

As set out above, these 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 references in these Regulations to the Annexes to the EU instruments mentioned in regulation 2(3) to be construed as references to those Annexes as they may be amended from time to time.

There has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation of these Regulations in accordance with the requirements of 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>M7</sup> or, in the case of provisions relating to feed for non food-producing animals, of section 84(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970.

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1970 c. 40. 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](#), and subsequently transferred to the Welsh Ministers by section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#). Section 74A was inserted by paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the [European Communities Act 1972 \(c. 68\)](#). Section 84 was amended by [S.I. 2004/3254](#).

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- M2** 1972 c. 68. Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#) and amended by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the [European Union \(Amendment\) Act 2008 \(c. 7\)](#).
- M3** [S.I. 2003/2901](#). The functions conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by this designation are transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of, and paragraphs 28 and 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006.
- M4** [S.I. 2005/1971](#). The functions conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by this designation are transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of, and paragraphs 28 and 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006. The designation does not extend to measures concerning feed containing medicinal products (including growth regulators) or medicinal products when destined for use in feed except provision concerning digestibility enhancers, gut flora stabilisers, or substances which favourably affect the environment.
- M5** [S.I. 2008/1792](#).
- M6** [S.I. 2010/2690](#). The designation does not extend to making provision in respect of feed that contains medicinal products destined for use in feed, except provision concerning substances that favourably affect the environment, digestibility enhancers, or gut flora stabilisers.
- M7** OJ No L 31, 1.2.2002, p 1, as last amended by Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down provisions for the management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material (OJ No L 189, 27.6.2014, p 1).

## PART 1

### Introductory and general

#### Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (Wales) Regulations 2016.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 12 May 2016 and apply in relation to Wales.

#### Interpretation and scope

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the Agency” (“*yr Asiantaeth*”) means the Food Standards Agency;

“Directive 82/475” (“*Cyfarwyddeb 82/475*”) means Commission Directive [82/475/EEC](#) laying down the categories of feed materials which may be used for the purposes of labelling compound feedingstuffs for pet animals <sup>M8</sup>;

“Directive 2002/32” (“*Cyfarwyddeb 2002/32*”) means Directive [2002/32/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on undesirable substances in animal feed <sup>M9</sup>;

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“feed authority” (“*awdurdod bwyd anifeiliaid*”) means an authority identified in section 67(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970 as having the duty to enforce Part IV of that Act within its area;

“Regulation 178/2002” (“*Rheoliad 178/2002*”) means 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>M10</sup>;

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“Regulation 1829/2003” (“*Rheoliad 1829/2003*”) means Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically modified food and feed<sup>M11</sup>;

“Regulation 1831/2003” (“*Rheoliad 1831/2003*”) means Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on additives for use in animal nutrition<sup>M12</sup>;

“Regulation 767/2009” (“*Rheoliad 767/2009*”) means Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC<sup>M13</sup>;

[<sup>F2</sup>“Regulation 2020/354” (“*Rheoliad 2020/354*”) means Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/354 establishing a list of intended uses of feed intended for particular nutritional purposes and repealing Directive 2008/38/EC;]

(2) Any expression used in these Regulations and in Regulation 178/2002, Regulation 1831/2003 or Regulation 767/2009 has the meaning in these Regulations that it bears in the EU Regulation concerned.

[<sup>F3</sup>(3) Any reference in these Regulations to an EU instrument defined in paragraph (1) is a reference to that EU instrument as it may be amended from time to time.]

(4) These Regulations do not apply to any feed additive in category (d) or (e) of Article 6(1) of Regulation 1831/2003, with the exception of those in the functional groups listed in paragraph 4(a), (b) and (c) of Annex 1 to that Regulation<sup>M14</sup>.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (25.12.2020) by virtue of *The Animal Feed (Particular Nutritional Purposes and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020* (S.I. 2020/1381), regs. 1, 2(2)(a)(i)
- F2** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (25.12.2020) by *The Animal Feed (Particular Nutritional Purposes and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020* (S.I. 2020/1381), regs. 1, 2(2)(a)(ii)
- F3** Reg. 2(3) substituted (25.12.2020) by *The Animal Feed (Particular Nutritional Purposes and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020* (S.I. 2020/1381), regs. 1, 2(2)(b)

#### Marginal Citations

- M8** OJ No L 213, 21.7.1982, p 27. This Directive was last amended by Commission Directive 98/67/EC (OJ No L 261, 24.9.1998, p 10).
- M9** OJ No L 140, 30.5.2002, p 10. This Directive was last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/186 (OJ No L 31, 7.2.2015, p 11).
- M10** OJ No L 31, 1.2.2002, p 1. This Regulation was last amended by Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 189, 27.6.2014, p 1).
- M11** OJ No L 268, 18.10.2003, p 1. This Regulation was last amended by Regulation (EC) No 298/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 97, 9.4.2008, p 64).
- M12** OJ No L 268, 18.10.2003, p 29. This Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/2294 (OJ No L 324, 10.12.2015, p 3).
- M13** OJ No L 229, 1.9.2009, p 1. This Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 939/2010 (OJ No L 277, 21.10.2010, p 4).
- M14** Categories (d) and (e) of Article 6(1) comprise, respectively, zootechnical additives, and coccidiostats and histomonostats. Functional groups listed in paragraphs 4(a), (b) and (c) of Annex I comprise digestibility enhancers, gut flora stabilisers and substances which favourably affect the environment.

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## PART 2

### Enforcement of Regulation 178/2002

#### Interpretation of this Part

3. In this Part any reference to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article so numbered in Regulation 178/2002.

#### Offence of failing to comply with a specified provision of Regulation 178/2002

4.—(1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision specified in paragraph (2) commits an offence.

(2) The specified provisions are—

- (a) Article 12, in so far as it relates to feed (conditions on export or re-export to third countries);
- (b) Article 15(1) (prohibition on the placing on the market or feeding to any animal of unsafe feed);
- (c) Article 16, in so far as it relates to feed (prohibition on misleading labelling, advertising or presentation);
- (d) Article 18(2) and (3) (requirements that operators must have traceability information and make such information available to competent authorities) in so far as it relates to feed business operators; and
- (e) Article 20 (responsibilities of feed business operators regarding feed that does not satisfy feed safety requirements).

#### Competent authorities for the purposes of Regulation 178/2002

5. The competent authority—

- (a) for the purposes of Articles 15 and 18 is the feed authority in its area; and
- (b) for the purposes of Article 20 is the feed authority in its area or the Agency.

## PART 3

### Enforcement of Regulation 1829/2003

#### Interpretation of this Part

6. In this Part any reference to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article so numbered in Regulation 1829/2003.

#### Offence of failing to comply with a specified provision of Regulation 1829/2003

7.—(1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision specified in paragraph (2) commits an offence.

(2) The specified provisions are—

- (a) Article 16(2) (prohibition on placing on the market, using or processing a product referred to in Article 15(1) <sup>M15</sup> unless it is covered by an authorisation and satisfies relevant conditions), as read with Article 20(6) (requirement that products in relation to which

the Commission has adopted a measure under this Article must be withdrawn from the market);

- (b) Article 21(1) (requirement that the authorisation holder and the parties concerned must comply with conditions imposed on an authorisation for that product, and that the authorisation holder must comply with post-market monitoring requirements);
- (c) Article 21(3) (requirement that an authorisation holder inform the Commission of any new scientific or technical information about a product which might affect the evaluation of the safety of its use in feed, or of any prohibition or restriction on the feed in a third country); and
- (d) Article 25 (requirement for certain labelling indications).

#### Marginal Citations

**M15** The products referred to in Article 15(1) are genetically modified organisms (“GMOs”) for feed use, feed containing or consisting of GMOs and feed produced from GMOs.

### Competent authority for the purposes of Regulation 1829/2003

8. The national competent authority for the purposes of Chapter III of Regulation 1829/2003 is the Agency.

## PART 4

### Enforcement of Regulation 1831/2003

#### Interpretation of this Part

9. In this Part any reference to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article so numbered in Regulation 1831/2003.

#### Offence of failing to comply with a specified provision of Regulation 1831/2003

10.—(1) A person commits an offence if that person contravenes or fails to comply with a provision specified in paragraph (2) as read, in the case of sub-paragraph (a) or (e) with Article 2 (transitional provision) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/327 amending Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for the placing on the market and conditions of use of additives consisting of preparations <sup>M16</sup>.

(2) The specified provisions are—

- (a) Article 3(1) (prohibition on placing on the market, processing or using a feed additive unless it is covered by an authorisation and satisfies relevant conditions), as read with paragraph (2) (national authorisation for scientific experimental purposes), paragraph (4) (conditions on mixing of additives) and Article 10 (status of existing products);
- (b) Article 3(3) (restriction on the persons who may first place on the market certain additives);
- (c) Article 12(1) (requirement that any person using or placing on the market an additive, or a feed into which it has been incorporated, or any other interested party, must ensure that any conditions which have been imposed are respected);
- (d) Article 12(2) (requirement on the holder of an authorisation to observe monitoring obligations where they have been imposed, to inform the Commission of any new information about a product which might affect the evaluation of the safety of its use in

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feed, or of any prohibition or restriction on the feed imposed by the competent authority in a third country);

- (e) Article 16(1), (3) and (4) (prohibition on the placing on the market of feed additives or premixtures unless labelled in the specified manner and with prescribed information), as read with paragraph (2) (derogation for certain flavouring compounds); and
- (f) Article 16(5) (requirement that additives and premixtures must be marketed only in closed packages or containers which must be closed in such a way that the fastener is damaged on opening and cannot be re-used).

#### Marginal Citations

**M16** OJ No L 58, 3.3.2015, p 46.

## PART 5

### Enforcement of Regulation 767/2009

#### Interpretation of this Part and Schedule 1

**11.** In this Part and in Schedule 1 any reference to a numbered Article or Annex is a reference to the Article or Annex so numbered in Regulation 767/2009.

#### Offence of failing to comply with a specified provision of Regulation 767/2009

**12.**—(1) [<sup>F4</sup>A] person who—

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of Regulation 767/2009 specified in Schedule 1; or
- (b) places on the market or uses a feed that fails to comply with Article 6(1) or 8,

commits an offence.

(2) Where, pursuant to Article 17(2)(c), the name of a specific feed material may be replaced by the name of the category to which the feed material belongs, only the categories listed in the Annex to Directive 82/475 may be indicated.

#### Textual Amendments

**F4** Word in [reg. 12](#) substituted (26.7.2018) by [The Food and Feed \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/806\)](#), regs. 1(3), **27**

#### Competent authorities for the purposes of Regulation 767/2009

**13.**—(1) Each feed authority in its area is the competent authority for the purposes of—

- (a) Article 5(3), 13(1)(a) and 17(3) and Annex VII, Chapter 1, paragraph 8; and
- (b) Article 13(1)(b) as the competent authority that may request scientific substantiation of a claim and to whose attention purchasers have the right to bring doubts regarding the truthfulness of a claim.

(2) The Agency is the competent authority for the purposes of—

- (a) Article 26(1)(b); and

- (b) Article 13(1)(b) as the competent authority that may submit to the Commission doubts concerning the scientific substantiation of a claim.
- (3) The Agency and each feed authority in its area is a competent authority for the purposes of Article 5(2).

## PART 6

### Implementation of Directive 2002/32

#### Interpretation of this Part

14. In this Part—

- (a) any reference to a numbered Article or Annex is a reference to the Article or Annex so numbered in Directive 2002/32; and
- (b) “undesirable substance” (“*sylwedd annymunol*”) means any substance or product, not being a pathogenic agent, which is present in or on a feed and—
  - (i) constitutes a potential danger to human or animal health or to the environment, or
  - (ii) could adversely affect livestock production.

#### Control of animal feeds containing undesirable substances

15.—(1) A person who—

- (a) places on the market any feed that is specified in column 2 of Annex I; or
- (b) uses any such feed,

commits an offence if it contains any undesirable substance listed in column 1 of that Annex in excess of the relevant maximum content specified in column 3.

(2) A person who places on the market or uses any complementary feed commits an offence if—

- (a) having regard to the quantity of it recommended for use in a daily ration, it contains any undesirable substance listed in column 1 of Annex I in excess of the maximum content specified for it in column 3 in relation to complete feeds; and
- (b) there is no provision relating to any complementary feed in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that Annex.

(3) A person who for the purpose of dilution mixes any feed with a feed that is specified in column 2 of Annex I and which contains any undesirable substance listed in column 1 of that Annex in excess of the maximum content specified for it in column 3 commits an offence.

(4) A person who places on the market or uses any feed which is not sound and genuine and of merchantable quality commits an offence.

(5) For the purposes of paragraph (4) a feed listed in column 2 of Annex I shall be deemed not to be sound, genuine and of merchantable quality if it contains any undesirable substance specified in column 1 of that Annex in excess of the maximum content specified in relation to it in column 3.

(6) A person who has, for the purpose of a trade or business, possession or control of any of the feeds specified in paragraph (7) must, if required by an inspector, procure and produce to the inspector an analysis in order to demonstrate that the content of inorganic arsenic in the feed specified in that paragraph is less than 2 parts per million.

(7) The feeds are—

- (a) palm kernel expeller;

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- (b) feeds obtained from the processing of fish and other marine animals;
  - (c) seaweed meal and feed materials derived from seaweed; and
  - (d) complete feeds for fish or for fur-producing animals.
- (8) A person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a requirement made under paragraph (6) commits an offence.

## [<sup>F5</sup>Part 7

### Enforcement of Regulation 2020/354

#### Textual Amendments

**F5** Pt. 7 substituted (25.12.2020) by [The Animal Feed \(Particular Nutritional Purposes and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1381\)](#), regs. 1, **2(3)**

#### Interpretation of this Part

**16.** In this Part any reference to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article so numbered in Regulation 2020/354.

#### Offence of failing to comply with Article 1 of Regulation 2020/354

**17.** A person who contravenes or fails to comply with Article 1 (conditions on marketing), as read with Article 2 (derogation for feed which complies with the provisions of [Directive 2008/38/EC](#)) and Article 3 (transitional provision for feed labelled before 25 March 2022 in accordance with the rules applicable before 25 March 2020) commits an offence.]

## PART 8

### Administration and enforcement

#### Penalties for offences under these Regulations

**18.—(1)** A person found guilty of an offence under regulation 4(1), 7(1), 10(1), 12(1), 15(1), (2), (3) or (4) or [<sup>F6</sup>17] is liable on summary conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine, or both.

(2) A person found guilty of an offence under regulation 15(8) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

#### Textual Amendments

**F6** Word in [reg. 18\(1\)](#) substituted (25.12.2020) by [The Animal Feed \(Particular Nutritional Purposes and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1381\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)**



## Duties to enforce

19. It is the duty of each feed authority within its area to execute and enforce Regulation 178/2002, Regulation 1829/2003, Regulation 1831/2003, Regulation 767/2009 [<sup>F7</sup>, Regulation 2020/354] and these Regulations.

### Textual Amendments

**F7** Words in reg. 19 inserted (25.12.2020) by [The Animal Feed \(Particular Nutritional Purposes and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1381\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)**

## PART 9

### Amendment and revocation

#### Amendment of the Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2009

20.—(1) The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2009 <sup>M17</sup> are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In Schedule 2 (definition of relevant feed law)—

- (a) omit paragraph (c); and
- (b) in paragraph (f), for “the Animal Feed (Wales) Regulations 2010” substitute “ the Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (Wales) Regulations 2016 ”.

### Marginal Citations

**M17** [S.I. 2009/3376](#) (W. 298).

## Revocations

21. The Regulations listed in the first column of Schedule 2 are revoked to the extent specified in the second column.

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Ministers

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## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 12

## Specified Provisions of Regulation 767/2009

<b><i>Specified provision</i></b>	<b><i>Subject matter</i></b>
Article 4(1) and (2), as read with Article 4(3) and Annex I	General safety and other requirements to be met when feed is placed on the market or used
Article 5(1)	Extension of requirements in relation to feed for food-producing animals in other legislation to apply to feed for non food-producing animals
Article 5(2), as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3)	Obligation on person responsible for labelling to make information available to competent authority
Article 6(1), as read with Annex III	Prohibition or restriction on the marketing or use of certain materials for animal nutritional purposes
Article 8	Controls on the levels of additives in feeds
Article 9	Controls on the marketing of feeds for particular nutritional purposes
Article 11, as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3), Annexes II and IV and the Catalogue of feed materials	Rules and principles governing the labelling and presentation of feed
Article 12(4) and (5)	Designation of the person responsible for labelling and the obligations and responsibilities of that person
Article 13(1), as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3)	General conditions on making a claim about the characteristics or functions of a feed on the labelling or presentation of it
Article 13(2) and (3), as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3)	Special conditions applying to claims concerning optimisation of the nutrition and support or protection of the physiological conditions
Article 14(1) and (2), as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3)	Requirements for the presentation of the mandatory labelling particulars
Article 15, as read with Articles 12(1), (2) and (3) and 21 and with Annex VI and VII	General mandatory labelling requirements for feed materials and compound feeds
Article 16, as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3) and 21 and with Annex II and V and the Catalogue of feed materials	Specific labelling requirements for feed materials
Article 17(1) and (2) as read with Articles 12(1), (2) and (3) and 21 and with Annex II, VI & VII	Specific labelling requirements for compound feeds
Article 18, as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3)	Additional labelling requirements for feed for particular nutritional purposes (dietetic feeds)
Article 19, as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3)	Additional labelling requirements for pet food

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Article 20(1) as read with Article 12(1), (2) and (3) and with Annex VIII	Additional requirements for labelling of non-compliant feed, such as that containing contaminated materials
Article 23	Requirements relating to the packaging and sealing of feed materials and compound feeds for placing on the market
Article 24(5)	Requirement that if the name of a feed material listed in the Catalogue of feed materials is used, all relevant provisions of the Catalogue must be complied with
Article 24(6)	Obligation on a person who first places on the market a feed material not listed in the Catalogue of feed materials to notify its use
Article 25(4)	Requirement that if use of the EU Codes of good labelling practice is indicated on labelling, all relevant provisions of the codes must be complied with

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 21

Revocations

<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Extent</i>
The Genetically Modified Animal Feed (Wales) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/3221) (W. 277)	The whole Regulations
The Feed (Corn Gluten Feed and Brewers Grains) (Emergency Control) (Wales) (Revocation) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3173) (W. 278)	The whole Regulations
The Animal Feed (Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/2652) (W. 220)	The whole Regulations other than regulations 1, 2 and 14.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, which apply in relation to Wales only —

- (a) provide for the continuing enforcement or implementation of EU Regulations and Directives on feed safety, genetically modified feed, feed additives, the marketing and use of feed, undesirable substances (contaminants) in feed and feed for particular nutritional purposes;
- (b) provide for ambulatory references to the EU instruments specified in *regulation 2(3)*;
- (c) prescribe offences and penalties for failure to comply with the Regulations; and

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(d) revoke or make consequential amendments to certain Regulations.

In Part 2 these Regulations provide for the enforcement of specified provisions 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 (OJ No L 31, 1.2.2002, p 1) by making it an offence to contravene those provisions (*regulation 4*) and by designating the competent authorities for the purposes of that EU instrument (*regulation 5*).

In Part 3 these Regulations provide for the enforcement of specified provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically modified food and feed (OJ No L 268, 18.10.2003, p 1) (*regulations 7 and 8*).

In Part 4 these Regulations provide for the enforcement of specified provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on additives for use in animal nutrition (OJ No L 268, 18.10.2003, p 29) (*regulation 10*).

In Part 5 these Regulations provide for the enforcement of Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC (OJ No L 229, 1.9.2009, p 1) (*regulations 12 and 13 and Schedule 1*).

In Part 6 these Regulations implement Directive 2002/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on undesirable substances in animal feed (OJ No L 140, 30.5.2002, p 10) (*regulations 14 and 15*).

In Part 7 these Regulations implement Commission Directive 2008/38/EC establishing a list of intended uses of animal feedingstuffs for particular nutritional purposes (OJ No L 62, 6.3.2008, p 9), (*regulation 16 and 17*).

In Part 8 these Regulations prescribe the maximum penalties that a court may impose on conviction for an offence under these Regulations (*regulation 18*) and designate local feed authorities as having the duty to enforce (*regulation 19*).

In Part 9 these Regulations make consequential amendments to the Official Feed and Food controls (Wales) Regulations 2009 (*regulation 20*) and revoke wholly or partially certain instruments (*regulation 21 and Schedule 2*).

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from the Food Standards Agency at Food Standards Agency Wales, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southgate House, Wood Street, Cardiff, CF10 1EW or from the Agency's website at [www.food.gov.uk/wales](http://www.food.gov.uk/wales).

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