
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 206 (W. 48)

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WALES
PLANT HEALTH, WALES**

**The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically
Modified Organisms) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>2 March 2020</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>5 March 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>27 March 2020</i>

The Welsh Ministers are designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 ^{M1} (“the 1972 Act”) in relation to the common agricultural policy ^{M2} and measures relating to the control and regulation of the deliberate release, placing on the market and transboundary movements of genetically modified organisms ^{M3}.

The Welsh Ministers make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the 1972 Act.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the 1972 Act and it appears expedient to the Welsh Ministers for the references to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants ^{M4}, and to the European Union instruments mentioned in regulation 3(1), to be construed as references to those instruments as amended from time to time.

Marginal Citations

M1 1972 c. 68. The European Communities Act 1972 was repealed by section 1 of the [European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018 \(c. 16\)](#) with effect from exit day, but saved with modifications until IP completion day by section 1A of that Act (as inserted by section 1 of the [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\)](#)). Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 was amended by section 27(1) of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#) and by section 3(3) of, 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 amended by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 and [S.I. 2007/1388](#).

M2 [S.I. 2010/2690](#).

Status: Point in time view as at 31/12/2020.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (Wales) Regulations 2020, Introductory Text*. (See end of Document for details)

- M3** [S.I. 2003/2901](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations. By virtue of paragraph 28(1) of Schedule 11 to the [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#), the designation has effect as if made under section 59(1) of that Act.
- M4** OJ No. L 319, 10.12.2019, p. 1.

Status:

Point in time view as at 31/12/2020.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (Wales) Regulations 2020, Introductory Text.