

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food,
Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

PART 3

Assistance and co-operation under Title IV and recovery of expenses

Duties of designated authorities

8. A designated authority must notify the Welsh Ministers if it considers that it is unable to undertake action required in any individual case under Title IV (administrative assistance and cooperation) and must provide such information to the Welsh Ministers as may reasonably be requested.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 8 in force at 31.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Facilitating assistance and co-operation

9.—(1) For the purposes of assisting a competent authority ^{F1}... as provided for in Article 104, or enabling the Welsh Ministers or a designated authority to do so, an inspector exercising powers under relevant legislation to enter premises or to inspect records may—

- (a) be accompanied by authorised officers of [^{F2}another competent authority],
- (b) show records to such accompanying authorised officers, and
- (c) make copies for them, or require copies to be made for them, of the records.

^{F3}(2)

(3) Any person may be required to provide an enforcement officer with such assistance, information or facilities as the officer may reasonably require for the purpose of the execution or enforcement of these Regulations or the [^{F4}Official Controls Regulations].

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [reg. 9\(1\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1639\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 3\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)

F2 Words in [reg. 9\(1\)\(a\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1639\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 3\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020, PART 3.* (See end of Document for details)

- F3** Reg. 9(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of *The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020* (S.I. 2020/1639), regs. 1(2), **3(5)(b)**
- F4** Words in reg. 9(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by *The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020* (S.I. 2020/1639), regs. 1(2), **3(4)**

Commencement Information

- I2** Reg. 9 in force at 31.1.2020, see **reg. 1(2)**

Recovery of expenses

10.—(1) Any expenses incurred by the Welsh Ministers or a designated authority in carrying out enforcement activities under these Regulations, or measures under Article 66, 67, 69 or 138 may be charged to the relevant business operator and such expenses must be paid on written demand.

- (2) Any sum owing under these Regulations and unpaid may be recovered—
- (a) as a civil debt;
 - (b) under an order of the court, on such terms as the court may order.

Commencement Information

- I3** Reg. 10 in force at 31.1.2020, see **reg. 1(2)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020, PART 3.