
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The European Union (Regulated Professions
Proportionality Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

Requirement to carry out a proportionality assessment

4.—(1) The Welsh Ministers must carry out a proportionality assessment in respect of a professional regulatory provision before the provision takes effect.

(2) When carrying out a proportionality assessment, the Welsh Ministers must ensure that—

- (a) the professional regulatory provision complies with each of the requirements set out in regulations 5 to 8,
- (b) the extent of the assessment is proportionate to the nature, content and impact of the professional regulatory provision,
- (c) the reasons for considering that the professional regulatory provision is justified and proportionate are substantiated by qualitative and, wherever possible and relevant, quantitative elements, and
- (d) the assessment is carried out in an objective and independent manner.