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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 302**

**The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

**PART 2**

Places of destination

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Part—

- (a) “the Official Controls Regulation” means Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products;
- (b) “relevant third country” has the meaning given by Annex 6 to the Official Controls Regulation;
- (c) “specified goods” means plants, plant products and other objects specified in the Schedule to the Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021(1);
- (d) “the transitional staging period” has the meaning given by Annex 6 to the Official Controls Regulation.

**Offences**

**3.—(1)** The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (Wales) Regulations 2020(2) have effect in relation to specified goods entering Great Britain from a relevant third country during the transitional staging period, subject to the following modifications.

(2) In regulation 2(1), at the appropriate place, insert—

““place of destination” (“*cyrchfan*”) in relation to any specified goods, means the first place where the goods are delivered for unloading in Great Britain, and for this purpose “specified goods” (“*nwyddau penodedig*”) means plants, plant products and other objects specified in the Schedule to the Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021;”.

(3) In Schedule 3, in Part 2—

- (a) in the entry relating to Article 47(5), in the second column, at the end insert “or place of destination or, where required, any other place specified in Article 44(3)”;
- (b) in the entry relating to Article 50(1), in the second column, at the end insert “or place of destination or, where required, any other place specified in Article 44(3)”;
- (c) after the entry relating to Article 56(4)—

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(1) S.I. 2021/136.

(2) S.I. 2020/206 (W. 48), amended by S.I. 2020/1134 (W. 259), S.I. 2020/1303 (W. 288) and S.I. 2020/1628 (W. 342)

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- (i) in the first column, insert “Article 56A(3)”;
- (ii) in the second column, insert—

“During the transitional staging period, requires the operators of relevant goods from a relevant third country, to give prior notification to the relevant competent authority before the expected time of arrival of the goods at a point of entry in Great Britain.”

(4) This regulation does not apply in relation to any part of the transitional staging period falling before 8 April 2021.

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(3) Article 56A was inserted into Regulation (EU) 2017/625 by Annex 6. Annex 6 to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 was inserted by regulation 29(4) of [S.I. 2020/1481](#) for the purpose of the application of and derogations from Regulation (EU) 2017/625, and modifications to its application, in relation to territories subject to special transitional import arrangements.