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The National Assembly for Wales**

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2000

Background

The Dairy Produce Quotas Regulations 1997 carried forward the implementation of the EU Regulation establishing an additional levy in the milk and milk products sector together with an EU Regulation establishing detailed rules for the levy.

The present regulations make amendments to the 1997 Regulations. The principal changes are explained in paragraphs (a) – (j) of the Explanatory Note.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

General Observations

Explanatory Note

It is noted that whilst most provisions of the regulations are covered in paragraphs (a) – (j) of the Explanatory Note, there is no reference to Regulations 9 and 10. It is thought that Regulation 9, at least, might have been appropriate for coverage.

Gender specific references

It is noted that there are gender specific references in the explanatory note and in the text which the Regulations insert into the 1997 Regulations.

It is accepted that this may arise from a wish to avoid differential text in the 1997 Regulations as between Wales and England and Scotland. Also, it is accepted that it may have been considered desirable for consistency to be maintained with the existing format of the 1997 Regulations. The explanatory note then reflects the form of the main text.

Regulation 2

Footnote (c) identifies S.I. 2000/698 as having amended the 1997 Regulations. This only amended the Regulations for England, however. The amendments for Wales were made by S.I. 2000/972 (W.42).

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