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ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

These Regulations make detailed technical amendments to the main 1998 Regulations which contain controls in respect of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

These amendments implement an amending Commission Directive. Amendments to the same effect have been made for England and Scotland (SI 2000/3162 and SSI 2000/431).

Standing Order 11.5

As these Regulations make textual amendments to regulations which are only in English, the textual inserts set out in the Welsh text are, of necessity, in English.

This point has been overlooked in Regulation 3, however, where the words "fel y'u cywirwyd" should be in English, ie. "as corrected".

Although only a minor drafting defect this will need to be corrected, and would be appropriate for correction in a Memorandum of Corrections under SO 22.13.

Subject to this correction being made, the Committee is content to report that no matters arise in respect of which it needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention under SO 11.5.

General Observations

Explanatory Note

Opening bracket required before "regulation" in paragraph 2(d).

Date of making

It is noted that a "made" date of 20 March 2001 has been inserted at the head of the regulations and in the signature clause.

It is assumed that this is an anticipated date of making. Clearly this will need to be changed if the actual date of making is, for any reason, different.

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