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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Spreadable Fats (Marketing Standards) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

These Regulations consolidate and replace the Spreadable Fats (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1995 in relation to Wales and provide for the enforcement and execution of relevant Community obligations.

Regulations to the same effect were made in England in 1999 (SI 1999/2457 coming into force 1 October 1999).

Standing Order 11.5

Regulation 2(1) contains a definition of "food authority" which is not of any relevance in Wales.

The inclusion of this definition accordingly constitutes defective drafting.

This is considered to be capable of correction by means of a Memorandum of Corrections under SO 22.13. In these circumstances the Committee is, subject to a Memorandum of Corrections being duly laid, content to report that no points arise to which it needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

General Observations

The following minor typographical points have been noted. These should be corrected either by inclusion in the Memorandum of Corrections or on printing.

Regulation 1

A full stop is required after 1(1) in the Welsh text.

Regulation 7 (b)(ii)

'diwygio' should be 'ddiwygio' in the Welsh text.

Footnote (b)

'I Gynulliad' should be 'i Gynulliad' in the Welsh text.

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