



**Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru
The National Assembly for Wales**

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Sweeteners in Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

These regulations amend the Sweeteners in Food Regulations 1995 (SI 1995/3123) by updating the reference to Directive 95/31 EC to include amendments made by Directive 2000/51. The 1995 Directive relates to specific purity criteria and the 2000 amendment substitutes new specifications for maltitol syrup.

It is understood that the same amendments are being made for England.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the National Assembly to pay special attention under SO 11.5.

General Observations

Explanatory Note

The paragraph numbering is not really appropriate as there is only one paragraph.

It is understood that the Minister proposes to substitute "Regulations" for "Instruments" to make the note clearer. As this is not an amendment to the text of the regulations, a memorandum of corrections is not necessary although the change could be included in a memorandum of corrections if so desired.

Regulation 3(2)

It is understood that the Minister proposes making the following change to improve the clarity of this provision –

“E965(ii) syrup maltitol” to be substituted for “maltitol syrup”

It is confirmed that this would be appropriate for inclusion in a Memorandum of Corrections.

Footnote (f)

“198” should be “1981”

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