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ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales)
Regulations 2001

Background

These regulations amend the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001 and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) Regulations 1999.

The amendments implement provisions introduced by the Commission Decision, the Directive of the European Parliament and the Council Directive identified in paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Note.

Standing Order 11.5

Some points have been identified which it is considered will need to be corrected before the regulations are made. These would all be appropriate for correction by means of a Memorandum of Corrections. Subject to an appropriate memorandum being laid before the Assembly, there are no matters to which the Committee needs to formally invite the Assembly to pay special attention under SO 11.5.

The points are as follows –

- Regulation 3(a)(ii) – the English text of the substituted definition of “put into circulation” should include the Welsh equivalent term in parenthesis. Also, it appears that “14” should be “12”. This latter point applies in both texts.

- Regulation 3(a)(iii) - in the English text of the substituted definition of “third country” the Welsh equivalent should be included in parenthesis.
- Regulation 3(c) – the Welsh text does not correctly reproduce the title given to the regulations.
- Regulation 4(1) – in the Welsh text the words in quotation marks should be in English.
- Regulation 10)(a) – in the Welsh text the inserted paragraph should be (d) rather than (e).
- Regulation 12 – there appears to be misnumbering in that the following regulations referred to in the substituted wording do not appear to exist: 9(1)(a); 13(3)(a), (c) and (d), (4), (6) and (7); 14(6), (7) and (9) and 15(1).
- Regulation 17(a) – in the Welsh text the reference to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations has “Wales” in the wrong location. Also, in both texts “the” has been omitted from the citation of the amendment regulations, ie. “and the”.

General Observations

Attention is drawn to the following –

- In the Welsh text title on page 1 the closing bracket has been omitted after “Gorfodi”.
- Regulation 1 in the Welsh text should have “i” in lower rather than upper case in the final line.
- In regulation 3(a)(i) in the Welsh text “sefydlaid” in line 8 of the first definition is misspelt.
- Although they came into force on 1 March 2001, the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001 have not yet been published.
- Footnote (f) – it would be helpful to include the W number.

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