

# Subordinate Legislation Committee

## Agenda (SLC (3)-12-07)

Date: 27 November 2007

Time: 8.15am

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

### Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

### Item 2: Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is not invited to pay special attention under Standing Order 15.2 Item 2.1: - Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)

#### **SLC71 - The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Certain Blocks of Flats) (Modifications to the Housing Act 2004 and Transitional Provisions for section 257 HMOs) (Wales) Regulations 2007**

Negative Procedure. Date made 12 November 2007. Date laid 13 November 2007. Coming into force date 5 December 2007. - modifying Part 2 (licensing of houses in multiple occupation) and Part 4 (additional control provisions in relation to residential accommodation) of the Housing Act 2004 to make special provision in respect of section 257 HMOs (i.e. converted blocks of self-contained flats where conversion works do not comply with certain building standards and where less than two thirds of the flats are owner-occupied). **SLC72 - The Licensing and Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Additional Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2007**

Negative Procedure. Date made 12 November 2007. Date laid 13 November 2007. Coming into force date 5 December 2007. -imposing duties on managers and occupiers of certain HMOs ("section 257 HMOs (i.e. those converted blocks of self-contained flats where conversion works do not comply with certain building standards and less than two thirds of the flats are owner-occupied) **SLC73 - The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2007**

Negative Procedure. Date made 9 November 2007. Date laid 13 November 2007. Coming into force date 4 December 2007. - amending the Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (as amended) to clarify the provision for determining the financial entitlement and payment of support to full-time distance learners in Wales. **SLC74 -The Housing (Assessment of Accommodation Needs) (Meaning of Gypsies and Travellers) (Wales) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure.

Date made 12 November 2007. Date laid 14 November 2007. Coming into force date 14 December 2007. - Section 225 of the Housing Act 2004 imposes a duty on local housing authorities to carry out an assessment of the accommodation needs of gypsies and travellers residing in or resorting to their areas. Section 225(5) provides that "Gypsies and travellers" has the meaning set out in regulations. These Regulations define "gypsies and travellers" for the purpose of section 225.

### Item 3: Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is invited to pay special attention under Standing Order 15.2 Item 3.1: - Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)

**SLC67 - The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Wales) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure. Date made 5 November 2007. Date laid 7 November 2007. Coming into force date 28 November 2007.

These Regulations revoke the Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/1540) (as amended), which extend to the whole of Great Britain, in so far as they apply in relation to Wales, and re-enact those Regulations with changes in relation to Wales. These Regulations implement, to the extent specified in paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Note to the Regulations, the Community instruments specified in that paragraph. **SLC76 - The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure. Date made 15 November 2007. Date laid 16 November 2007.

Coming into force date 17 November 2007. These Regulations amend the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (Wales) Regulations 2006, to take account of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1266/2007 on implementing rules for Council Directive 2000/75/EC as regards the control, monitoring, surveillance and restrictions on movements of certain animals of susceptible species in relation to bluetongue.

### Item 4: Any Other Business

### Item 5: Date of the Next Meeting