

Subordinate Legislation Committee

Agenda (SLC (3)-13-07)

Date: 4 December 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)

SLC79 - The Plant Health (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2007 Negative Procedure. Date made 22 November 2007. Date laid 23 November 2007. Coming into force date 18 December 2007. - further amending the Plant Health (Wales) Order 2006 to implement Commission Decisions 2007/365/EC, 2007/433/EC, 2007/410/EC and 2004/416/EC and Commission Directive 2007/41/EC concerning the control of introduction and spread of pests in the country. **SLC81 - The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales)**

(Amendment) Regulations 2007 Negative Procedure. Date made 23 November 2007. Date laid 26 November 2007. Coming into force date 27 December 2007. These Regulations amend the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 by substituting a new multiplier in paragraph 2(12) of Schedule 2 (Assumptions as to gross amount), and by substituting a new Schedule 4 (Adult Population Figures). **SLC82 - The Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure. Date made 23 November 2007. Date laid 27 November 2007. Coming into force date 27 December 2007. These Regulations amend the Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) Regulations 1989 which prescribe a class of unoccupied hereditaments on which rates are payable. **SLC83 - The Contaminants in Food (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure. Date made 24 November 2007. Date laid 27 November 2007. Coming into force date 19 December 2007. These Regulations amend the definition of "Commission Regulation" in the Contaminants in Food (Wales) Regulations 2007. **SLC84 - The Food Labelling**

(Declaration of Allergens) (Wales) Regulations 2007 Negative Procedure. Date made 27 November 2007. Date laid 29 November 2007. Coming into force date 23 December 2007. - amending the Food Labelling Regulations 1996 to implement in Wales Commission Directive No 2006/142/EC listing the ingredients which must under all circumstances appear on the labelling of foodstuffs. 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) **SLC75 - The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Wales) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure. Date made 13 November 2007. Date laid 14 November 2007. Coming into force date: for the purpose of regulations 5, 7 and 14(3) - 1 August 2008; for all other purposes - 6 December 2007. These Regulations revoke the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Wales) Regulations 2005 and re-enact or re-enact with amendments provisions contained in those Regulations. These Regulations provide for the enforcement of Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. They also provide for the enforcement of Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and implement Commission Directive 2007/42/EC relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs. **SLC77 - The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure. Date made 19 November 2007. Date laid 21 November 2007. Coming into force date 14 December 2007. - providing for the execution and enforcement of the feed and food elements of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 on official feed and food. They revoke and re-enacting with changes the Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2006 ("the 2006 Regulations"). **SLC78 - The Export and Movement Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Wales) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure. Date made 6.10 p.m. on 20 November 2007. Date laid 21 November 2007. Coming into force date 6.25 p.m. on 20 November 2007. -implementing in Wales Commission Decision 2007/746/EC which further amends Commission Decisions 2007/709/EC, 2007/746/EC and 2007/554/EC. In relation to Wales, the principle effect of the Regulations is that Wales will no longer be under restriction for movement and exports of animal products including germplasm. Whilst exports of live animals are still not permitted imports of live animals will be permitted and movements of animals and animal products between listed areas will be permitted under certain conditions. The Regulations were made and came into force on 20 November 2007 at the times specified in the Regulations. Regulations 5 to 9 (which relate to the export of meat, meat products and milk) and regulations 11 to 14 (relating to the export of hides and skins, animal products, exemptions and endorsement of documents) cease to have effect on 15 December 2007; the remainder of the Regulations cease to have effect on 31 December 2007. The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth disease) (No 6) (Wales) Regulations 2007 are revoked. **SLC80 - The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2007** Negative Procedure. Date made 22 November 2007. Date laid 23 November 2007. Coming into force date 18 December 2007. These Regulations amend the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 ("the principal Regulations"). The principal Regulations implement Article 13d of Council Directive 2000/29/EC, which requires Member States to charge fees to cover the costs occasioned by the documentary checks, identity checks and plant health checks of certain imports of plants, plant products and other objects from third countries.

Item 4: Any Other Business

Item 5: Date of the Next Meeting