

THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS) (NO. 2) (WALES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020

Merits scrutiny points:

Footnote

1. This draft Report identifies that the footnote to regulation 2(1) refers to SI 2020/725 (W.162) rather than (W.163). Although the Government agrees that the full reference should be to “(W.163)” it considers that the use of the SI title and unique identifier as part of the UK SI Series ensures the user could find the Regulations in question, and also concurs with the Report’s observation that the footnote does not form part of the law.

Explanatory Note

2. The Government agrees with the draft Report’s observation that wording is missing from the first paragraph of the Explanatory Note to the English text of the Regulations. We will seek to remedy this through discussions with The National Archives.

Explanatory Memorandum

3. The draft Report notes the Explanatory Memorandum uses the term “original Regulations” without defining this term. The Government agrees the term should have been defined.