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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations are made by the Welsh Ministers and bring into force provisions of the Agriculture Act 2020 (c. 21) (“the Act”).

Regulation 2(a) brings into force, on 1 January 2021, paragraphs 7 and 8 of Part 2 of Schedule 5 to the Act.

Regulation 2(b) brings into force, on 1 January 2021, section 46 of the Act so far as relating to those paragraphs.

Paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 provides for the Welsh Ministers to make and publish a declaration that there are “exceptional market conditions” (as defined in that paragraph) which justify the making available of powers conferred by paragraph 8 of Schedule 5.

Paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 provides that the Welsh Ministers may, while a declaration made under paragraph 7 has effect, give, or agree to give, financial assistance to agricultural producers in Wales, subject to such conditions as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.

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*Made*

*29 December 2020*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the power conferred by section 57(3)(b) of the Agriculture Act 2020(1), make the following Regulations:

**Title**

1. The title of these Regulations is the Agriculture Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

**Provisions coming into force on 1 January 2021**

2. The following provisions of the Agriculture Act 2020 come into force on 1 January 2021—

- (a) paragraphs 7 and 8 of Part 2 of Schedule 5 (provision relating to Wales), and
- (b) section 46 (Wales), so far as relating to those paragraphs.

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one of the Welsh Ministers  
29 December 2020