

Government Response: The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Information to Travellers) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021

Merits scrutiny point 3:

The Government confirms that operators were notified on a UK-wide basis on 25th June 2021 of the intention to update the regulations regarding the provision of information to passengers so that operators would in future also be required to inform passengers of the new obligations in relation to pre-departure testing. This information was provided to operators directly through established communication channels and via industry representative organisations.

Merits scrutiny point 4:

We can confirm that this update to the wording was made to enable 4 nations alignment, providing consistency to operators and passengers, whilst continuing to ask passengers to follow local public health guidance. This also ensures the advice will be relevant to travellers' ultimate destination in the UK, not just where they land, and that any changes to the detail of the public health advice can be captured at the relevant links rather than requiring the regulations to be updated with the latest advice.