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WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

TITLE **The Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

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BY **Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and
Trefnydd**

The Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd has given her consent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for The Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2022 to be made in the UK Parliament. The Regulations make provision in a devolved area on behalf of the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

The Regulations are required for two derogations for the use of non-organic products in organic production. These are for pullets and gellan gum.

Under retained EU Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 a derogation was permitted for the use of non-organic pullets to be granted until 31 December 2020 and for non-organic gellan gum until 31 December 2021. Both of these derogations have now expired, however there are still insufficient supplies of these two products. This has necessitated the reintroduction of a derogation.

While these Regulations make provision in a devolved area of competence, these regulations are minor and technical in nature. As such, it is expedient to introduce a Great Britain-wide Statutory Instrument on this occasion.