

## UK MINISTERS ACTING IN DEVOLVED AREAS

### 021 - [The EU Agencies \(Revocations\) Regulations 2022](#)

*Laid in the UK Parliament: 1 December 2022*

#### Sifting

Subject to sifting in UK Parliament?	No
Procedure:	Made negative
Date of consideration by the House of Commons European Statutory Instruments Committee	N/A
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	N/A
Date sifting period ends in UK Parliament	N/A
SICM under SO 30A (because amends primary legislation)	Not required

#### Scrutiny procedure

Outcome of sifting	N/A
Procedure	Made negative
Date of consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	Not known
Date of consideration by the House of Commons Statutory Instruments Committee	Not known
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Not known

#### Background

These Regulations are proposed to be made by the UK Government under section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

#### Summary

These Regulations revoke EU legislative provisions that have continued to operate as part of domestic law since the end of the implementation period despite the fact that the United Kingdom has left the two EU agencies to which they relate:

- **Regulation (EC) No 1339/2008** is revoked since the United Kingdom no longer participates in the European Training Foundation. The European Training Foundation (ETF) is a decentralised agency of the European Union based in Turin, Italy. ETF supports countries surrounding the European Union to reform their education, training and labour market systems to harness the potential of their human capital in the context of the EU's external relations policy. ETF

currently works with 29 partner countries neighbouring the EU including the countries preparing for accession to the EU. The UK funded ETF as a Member State through its contribution to the EU budget.

- **Regulation (EU) No 2019/128** is revoked since the United Kingdom no longer participates in the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, known as “Cedefop”. Cedefop is an EU agency that provides a reference centre for vocational education and training, supporting development of European vocational education and training (VET) policies and contributing to their implementation. Cedefop provides a source of information on VET policies, comparative analyses and expertise gathered through research and networking. It contributes to analysis conducted when developing domestic VET policies and benchmarking against policies in other countries.

### **Statement by the Welsh Government**

Senedd Legal Advisers agree with the statement laid by the Welsh Government dated 5 December 2022 regarding the effect of these Regulations.

### **Intergovernmental Agreement on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill**

The above summary and the content of the Explanatory Memorandum to these Regulations confirm their effect and the extent to which these Regulations would enact new policy in devolved areas.

Senedd Legal Advisers do not consider that any significant issues arise under paragraph 8 of the Memorandum on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill and the Establishment of Common Frameworks in relation to these Regulations.