

Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports

24 April 2023

SL(6)343 – The Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations) (Wales) Regulations 2023

Procedure: Made Negative

These Regulations authorise the placing on the market, in Wales, of specified genetically modified food and feed products for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed. These Regulations also modify the authorisation holders' details for a number of existing authorisations.

As of 1 January 2021, Great Britain has been responsible for the risk assessment and authorisation of regulated food and feed products. In Wales, the Food Standards Agency is responsible for risk assessing regulated food and feed products. As the 'appropriate authority', the Welsh Ministers make decisions on authorisations in relation to Wales. Authorisations are valid for ten years and authorisation holders may apply to renew the authorisation for continued marketing.

The eight Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) applications consist of six new and two renewal applications. The GMOs have been authorised for use in the EU. Corresponding legislation has been made in England and Scotland and the regulations across Great Britain will come into force on 26 April 2023.

Parent Act: Articles 7(3), 19(3) and 35(3)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically modified food and feed

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