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**2023 No. 1092 (W. 187) (C. 68)**

**AGRICULTURE, WALES**

**The Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023  
(Commencement No. 1 and Savings  
Provisions) Order 2023**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order, made by the Welsh Ministers, brings into force certain provisions of the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023<sup>(1)</sup> (“the Act”).

Article 2 of this Order brings the following provisions of the Act into force on 17 October 2023—

- (a) sections 21 to 23 (Intervention in agricultural markets);
- (b) sections 25-33 (Collection and sharing of data);
- (c) section 34 (Marketing Standards);
- (d) section 35 (Carcass classification);
- (e) section 55 (Consequential amendments and repeals etc.);
- (f) Schedule 1 (Agricultural products relevant to marketing standards provisions);
- (g) Schedule 2 (Minor and Consequential Amendments etc. relating to Parts 1 to 3) to the extent that it is not already in force;
- (h) Schedule 3 (Consequential amendments etc. to the CMO Regulations).

Article 3 of this Order brings the following provisions into force on 1 April 2024—

- (a) sections 36-44 (Forestry) to the extent they are not already in force.

Article 4 provides saving provisions in relation to regulations or declarations made under existing provisions in Schedule 5 to the Agriculture Act 2020 which is repealed by the Act.

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*Made*

*12 October 2023*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 56(4) of the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023(1), make the following Order:

**Title and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1 and Savings Provisions) Order 2023.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023.

**Part 1**

**Provisions coming into force**

**Provisions coming into force on 17 October 2023**

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 17 October 2023—

- (a) sections 21 to 23 (Intervention in agricultural markets);
- (b) sections 25-33 (Collection and sharing of data);
- (c) section 34 (Marketing Standards);
- (d) section 35 (Carcass classification);
- (e) section 55 (Consequential amendments and repeals etc.);

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- (f) Schedule 1 (Agricultural products relevant to marketing standards provisions);
- (g) Schedule 2 (Minor and Consequential Amendments etc. relating to Parts 1 to 3) to the extent it is not already in force;
- (h) Schedule 3 (Consequential amendments etc. to the CMO Regulation).

**Provisions coming into force on 1 April 2024**

**3.** The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1 April 2024—

- (a) sections 36-44 (Forestry) to the extent that they are not already in force.

**Part 2**

**Saving provisions**

**4.** Despite the repeal of Schedule 5 to the Agriculture Act 2020 by paragraph 1(9) of Schedule 2 to the Act, regulations and declarations specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order continue in force and have effect as if they had been made under the section of the Act specified in Column 2 of the Schedule.

*Lesley Griffiths*

Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and  
Trefnydd, one of the Welsh Ministers  
12 October 2023

**SCHEDULE**

Article 4

**Continuation in force of regulations or  
declarations made under the  
Agriculture Act 2020 and  
corresponding provisions in the Act.**

| Column 1<br>Regulations/Declarations<br>made under Schedule 5 to<br>the Agriculture Act 2020 | Column 2<br>Relevant section under<br>which provisions are to<br>have effect as if made<br>under the Act |
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| Paragraph 4(1)   | Section 17   |
| Paragraph 5(1)   | Section 18   |
| Paragraph 6(1)   | Section 19   |
| Paragraph 7(1)   | Section 21   |
| Paragraph 16(1)  | Section 34   |