

## UK MINISTERS ACTING IN DEVOLVED AREAS

### 118 - The Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

*Laid in the UK Parliament: 13 February 2019*

#### Sifting

Subject to sifting in UK Parliament?	Yes
Procedure:	Proposed negative
Date of consideration by the House of Commons European Statutory Instruments Committee	26 February 2019
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	W/C 25/02/2019
Date sifting period ends in UK Parliament	4 March 2019
Written statement under SO 30C:	Paper 22
SICM under SO 30A (because amends primary legislation)	Not required

#### Scrutiny procedure

Outcome of sifting	Not known
Procedure	Negative or Affirmative
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

#### Commentary

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

These Regulations make minor and technical amendments to relevant primary and retained direct European Union legislation, to address deficiencies in retained EU law arising from the UK's departure from the EU.

The effect of the Regulations is to ensure that the legal framework in the area of food labelling will still function after exit day.

Legal Advisers agree with the statement laid by the Welsh Government dated 19 February 2019 regarding the effect of these Regulations. 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.

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.