

# SL(5)494 – The Food for Specific Groups (Information and Compositional Requirements) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

## Background and Purpose

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These Regulations amend the Food for Specific Groups (Information and Compositional Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (“the 2016 Regulations”). The amendments set out in these Regulations provide for the enforcement in domestic law of EU Commission Delegated Regulation 2016/128 in relation to the specific compositional and information requirements for food for special medical purposes developed to satisfy the nutritional needs of infants. These Regulations extend the existing enforcement regime set out in the 2016 Regulations to food for special medical purposes relating to infants.

The Regulations are made under sections 6(4), 16(1)(a) and (e) and 2(b), 26(1) and (3) and 48(1) of the Food Safety Act 1990 and section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972.

## Procedure

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Negative.

## Technical Scrutiny

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No technical points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2 in respect of this instrument.

## Merits Scrutiny

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No merits points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

## Implications arising from exiting the European Union

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These Regulations amend the 2016 Regulations which implement, in Wales, various EU obligations in relation to food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes, and total diet replacement for weight control. The amended 2016 Regulations will form part of retained EU law after IP completion day (i.e. the end of the implementation period, on 31 December 2020).

## Government Response

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A government response is not required.

### Legal Advisers

**Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee**

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