

## UK MINISTERS ACTING IN DEVOLVED AREAS

### **70 - The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019**

*Laid in the UK Parliament: 18 December 2018*

#### **Sifting**

Subject to sifting in UK Parliament?	Yes
Procedure:	Proposed negative
Date of consideration by the House of Commons European Statutory Instruments Committee	15 January 2019
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	w/c
Date sifting period ends in UK Parliament	17 January 2019
Written statement under SO 30C:	Paper 52
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(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

This instrument amends 12 domestic waste regulations, which implement different European directives related to waste management to ensure that the waste regime can continue to operate effectively after the UK leaves the EU. No environmental standards are removed or amended. The modifications are necessary to the text of the domestic legislation, removing or amending references to EU directives and associated EU terms, to ensure that waste legislation continues to operate as intended after EU exit by ensuring that existing protections and regulatory frameworks are maintained and continue to work in the same way once the UK has left the EU.

Legal Advisers agree with the statement laid by the Welsh Government dated 19 December 2018 regarding the effect of these Regulations.

The above summary and the content of the Explanatory Memorandum to these Regulations confirm their effect.

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.

Legal Advisers have not identified any legal reason to seek a consent motion under Standing Order 30A.10 in relation to these Regulations.