SL(5)495 – The Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (Wales) Regulations 2020

Background and Purpose

These Regulations make provision for the enforcement in Wales of the specific requirements set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 on infant formula and follow-on formula (the IFFOF Delegated Regulation"). The IFFOF Delegated Regulation supplements the overarching EU Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 on Food for Specific Groups, which sets out general rules governing the composition and labelling of food intended for infants and young children amongst other matters.

Procedure

Negative.

Technical Scrutiny

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

Merits Scrutiny

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

Implications arising from exiting the European Union

These Regulations implement EU obligations set out in the IFFOF Delegated Regulation, in Wales, in relation to infant formula and infant follow-on formula. These 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

A government response is not required.

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