



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

TITLE **The European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions Rules etc (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

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The law which is being amended

The following instruments are being amended:

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 480/2014;
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 215/2014;
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014;
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 821/2014;
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 964/2014;
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/1076; and
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/1516).

The following instruments are being revoked:

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 184/2014;
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1011/2014; and
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) No 2014/660

Any impact the SI may have on the Assembly's legislative competence and/or the Welsh Ministers' executive competence

Functions in relation to the administration of the common agricultural policy (CAP) have been transferred by this instrument so that they are exercisable by the Welsh Ministers alone

The purpose of the amendments

This instrument addresses failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies arising from the withdrawal of the UK from the EU. It deals with corrections that

are technical in nature and do not make any significant policy changes, instead corrections adjust the retained EU Regulations to incorporate new (agreed) terms to ensure the existing EU EAFRD and EMFF programmes will continue to be funded for the remainder of the 2014 to 2020 programme, if there is no deal. This SI is the second UK correcting Statutory Instrument included as part of the wider package to correcting the CAP

The SI and accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, setting out the effect of each amendment is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/eu-withdrawal-act-2018-statutory-instruments/the-european-structural-and-investment-funds-common-provisions-rules-etc-amendment-etc-eu-exit-regulations-2018>

Why consent was given

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these corrections in relation to, and on behalf of, Wales for reasons of efficiency, expediency and due to the technical nature of the amendments. The amendments have been considered fully; and there is no divergence in policy. These amendments are to ensure that the statute book remains functional following the UK's exit from the EU. This is in line with the principles for correcting agreed by the Cabinet Sub-Committee on European Transition in May.