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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 761**

**The Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018**

**PART 7**

Miscellaneous

**Review**

**48.**—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—

- (a) carry out a review of the regulatory provision contained in these Regulations; and
- (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review.

(2) The first report must be published before 1st October 2023.

(3) Subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding 5 years.

(4) Section 30(3) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015<sup>(1)</sup> requires that a review carried out under this regulation must, so far as is reasonable, have regard to how effect is given to the EU Regulation in other member States.

(5) Section 30(4) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 requires that a report published under this regulation must, in particular—

- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory provision referred to in paragraph (1)(a);
- (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved;
- (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate; and
- (d) if those objectives remain appropriate, assess the extent to which they could be achieved in another way which involves less onerous regulatory provision.

(6) In this regulation, “regulatory provision” has the same meaning as in sections 28 to 32 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (see section 32 of that Act).

**Amendment of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013**

**49.** In regulation 2 of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013<sup>(2)</sup>, in the definition of “horse passport”, for “a passport issued in accordance with the provisions of [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 504/2008](#) implementing Council Directives [90/426/EEC](#) and [90/427/EEC](#) as regards”, substitute “an identification document which complies with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 laying down rules pursuant to Council Directives [90/427/EEC](#) and [2009/156/EC](#) as regards the”.

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(1) Section 30 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (c.26) was amended by section 19 of the Enterprise Act 2016 (c.12).

(2) S.I. 2013/2033.

## **Revocation of the Horse Passports Regulations 2009**

**50.** The Horse Passports Regulations 2009(3) are revoked.