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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1092 (W. 187) (C. 68)**

**AGRICULTURE, WALES**

The Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023 (Commencement  
No. 1 and Savings Provisions) Order 2023

Made - - - - 12 October 2023

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 56(4) of the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Order:

**Title and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1 and Savings Provisions) Order 2023.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023.

**Part 1**

Provisions coming into force

**Provisions coming into force on 17 October 2023**

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 17 October 2023—
- (a) sections 21 to 23 (Intervention in agricultural markets);
  - (b) sections 25-33 (Collection and sharing of data);
  - (c) section 34 (Marketing Standards);
  - (d) section 35 (Carcass classification);
  - (e) section 55 (Consequential amendments and repeals etc.);
  - (f) Schedule 1 (Agricultural products relevant to marketing standards provisions);
  - (g) Schedule 2 (Minor and Consequential Amendments etc. relating to Parts 1 to 3) to the extent it is not already in force;
  - (h) Schedule 3 (Consequential amendments etc. to the CMO Regulation).

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(1) 2023 asc 4.

**Provisions coming into force on 1 April 2024**

3. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1 April 2024—
- (a) sections 36-44 (Forestry) to the extent that they are not already in force.

**Part 2**

**Saving provisions**

4. Despite the repeal of Schedule 5 to the Agriculture Act 2020 by paragraph 1(9) of Schedule 2 to the Act, regulations and declarations specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order continue in force and have effect as if they had been made under the section of the Act specified in Column 2 of the Schedule.

12 October 2023

*Lesley Griffiths*  
Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and  
Trefnydd, one of the Welsh Ministers

## SCHEDULE

Article 4

Continuation in force of regulations or declarations made under the Agriculture Act 2020 and corresponding provisions in the Act.

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Regulations/Declarations made under Schedule 5 to the Agriculture Act 2020</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Relevant section under which provisions are to have effect as if made under the Act</i>
Paragraph 4(1)	Section 17
Paragraph 5(1)	Section 18
Paragraph 6(1)	Section 19
Paragraph 7(1)	Section 21
Paragraph 16(1)	Section 34

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, made by the Welsh Ministers, brings into force certain provisions of the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023<sup>(2)</sup> (“the Act”).

Article 2 of this Order brings the following provisions of the Act into force on 17 October 2023—

- (a) sections 21 to 23 (Intervention in agricultural markets);
- (b) sections 25-33 (Collection and sharing of data);
- (c) section 34 (Marketing Standards);
- (d) section 35 (Carcass classification);
- (e) section 55 (Consequential amendments and repeals etc.);
- (f) Schedule 1 (Agricultural products relevant to marketing standards provisions);
- (g) Schedule 2 (Minor and Consequential Amendments etc. relating to Parts 1 to 3) to the extent that it is not already in force;
- (h) Schedule 3 (Consequential amendments etc. to the CMO Regulations).

Article 3 of this Order brings the following provisions into force on 1 April 2024—

- (a) sections 36-44 (Forestry) to the extent they are not already in force.

Article 4 provides saving provisions in relation to regulations or declarations made under existing provisions in Schedule 5 to the Agriculture Act 2020 which is repealed by the Act.

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(2) 2023 asc 4.