
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1507

The Honey (Wales) Regulations 2015

PART 5

Enforcement and miscellaneous provisions

Enforcement

18. Each food authority must enforce and execute these Regulations in its area.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 18 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

[^{F1}Methods of analysis

18A. In carrying out its obligations under regulation 18, a food authority must, whenever possible, use a method of analysis approved by the Codex Alimentarius, or another internationally recognised validated method of analysis, to verify compliance with the provisions of these Regulations.]

Textual Amendments

F1 [Reg. 18A](#) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Food Standards and Labelling \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/435\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Application and modification of provisions of the Act

19. The provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 apply, with the modifications specified in column 2 of that table, for the purposes of these Regulations.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 19 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Revocations

20.—(1) The following are revoked—
(a) the Honey (Wales) Regulations 2003(1);

- (b) the Honey (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005⁽²⁾; and
 - (c) the Honey (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008⁽³⁾.
- (2) In the Food Information (Wales) Regulations 2014⁽⁴⁾ the following provisions are omitted—
- (a) entry 13 of the table in Part 1 of Schedule 6; and
 - (b) paragraphs 32 to 34 of Schedule 7.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 20 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Amendment of the Food Information (Wales) Regulations 2014

21. Schedule 3 (amendment of the Food Information (Wales) Regulations 2014) has effect.

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 21 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Transitional provision

22. An authorised officer of a food authority must not serve an improvement notice under section 10(1) of the Act, as applied and modified by regulation 19, as read with Schedule 2, if—

- (a) the improvement notice would relate to a product that was placed on the market or labelled before 3 August 2015; and
- (b) the matters constituting the alleged contravention would not have constituted an offence under the Honey (Wales) Regulations 2003 as they applied immediately before 3 August 2015.

Commencement Information

I5 Reg. 22 in force at 3.8.2015, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

[^{F2}Transitional provisions: withdrawal from the EU

23.—(1) An authorised officer of a food authority must not serve on a person an improvement notice relating to a failure to comply with regulation 17(1) if—

- (a) the improvement notice would relate to a product that was placed on the market before IP completion day; and
- (b) the matter constituting the alleged contravention would not have constituted an offence under regulation 17(1) as that provision had effect immediately before IP completion day.

(2) An authorised officer of a food authority must not serve on a person an improvement notice relating to a failure to comply with regulation 17(1) if—

- (a) the improvement notice would relate to a product that was placed on the market [^{F3}before 1 January 2024];

(2) [S.I. 2005/3052](#).

(3) [S.I. 2008/543](#).

(4) [S.I. 2014/2303](#).

- (b) the product bears one of the indications provided for in regulation 17(1) as that provision had effect immediately before IP completion day;
 - (c) had the product been placed on the market immediately before IP completion day, the use of the indication would not have constituted a contravention of regulation 17(1) as that provision had effect immediately before IP completion day; and
 - (d) the indication is accurate in identifying the EU, non-EU or EU and non-EU origins, as the case may be, of the honeys in the product.
- (3) In this regulation, “improvement notice” means an improvement notice pursuant to regulation 19.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Reg. 23 inserted (14.4.2021) by [The Food, Animal Feed and Seeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/371\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6**
- F3** Words in [reg. 23\(2\)\(a\)](#) substituted (30.9.2022) by [The Food Information \(Amendment of Transitional Provisions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/939\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Honey (Wales) Regulations 2015, PART 5.