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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Article 2 brings sections 20(1) and 21(1) of the Commons Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”) into force in relation to Wales. Article 3 brings the remainder of sections 20 and 21 of the 2006 Act fully into force in relation to Wales. These sections make provision for the inspection of the registers of common land and town and village greens held by commons registration authorities in Wales, and other documents, and for the production of official copies. Article 4 contains transitional provisions.

The Order also amends the Commons Act 2006 (Commencement No. 4) (Wales) Order 2017 ([S.I. 2017/564 \(W. 133\) \(C. 51\)](#)) so as to extend the application of sections 19 and 22 of, and Schedule 2 to, the 2006 Act. Sections 19 and 22 of, and Schedule 2 to, the 2006 Act relate to the correction of registers and to non-registration or mistaken registration under the 1965 Act. By virtue of this amendment, the commencement of sections 19 and 22 of, and Schedule 2 to, the 2006 Act is extended to any area in Wales where, until such time as section 1 of the 2006 Act is commenced in respect of it, registration is still effected under the Commons Registration Act 1965. This extension of the application of sections 19 and 22 of, and Schedule 2 to, the 2006 Act has effect from 20 September 2017.

Further information on the provisions brought into force by this Order can be found in the Explanatory Notes to the 2006 Act, which can be viewed at [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk).