
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) (“the 2018 Act”) in order to address failures of retained EU law relating to detergents to operate effectively and other deficiencies (including those set out in paragraphs (b), (d) and (g) of section 8(2) of the 2018 Act which apply to this instrument) arising from the withdrawal of the UK from the European Union.

They amend Article 15 (the safeguard clause) of direct EU legislation (Regulation [\(EC\) No 648/2004](#) (OJ No L104, 8.4.2004, p.1) and the corresponding legislation adopted under the EEA agreement.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Detergents (Safeguarding) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.