The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 28(6), 38, 38a and 38b(8) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products.(1)

The Scottish Ministers and the Welsh Ministers have consented to the Secretary of State making these regulations for the purposes of Article 38a(3) of that Regulation.

In accordance with Article 38b(9) of that Regulation, the Secretary of State has consulted such bodies or persons as appear to the Secretary of State to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations and such other bodies or persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Organic Control (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 1st February 2021.

(2) These Regulations extend to Great Britain.

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(2) In Article 1—

(a) in paragraph 2 omit “in the Member States and in the Third Country concerned”;

(b) in paragraph 4;

(c) in paragraph 7—

(i) omit “, and planned until 1 February 2021”;
(ii) omit “in the Member State concerned”.

(3) Omit Article 2.

(4) In Article 3—
   (a) in the second paragraph omit “until 1 February 2021”;
   (b) omit the third paragraph;
   (c) in the fourth paragraph for “31 December 2020” substitute “31 December 2021”;
   (d) omit the fifth paragraph.

(5) After Article 3, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.

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At 11.54 a.m. on 28th January 2021
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)


Regulation 2 provides for the derogations in respect of Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 to be extended and revokes the derogations in respect of Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 which apply until 1st February 2021.

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