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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (Wales) Regulations 2006 (S.I.2006/1536 (W. 153)) (“the principal Regulations”).

Regulation 2 amends the principal Regulations to give effect to the extension of the European Union ban, under Commission Decision 2005/760/EC (OJ L. No. 285, 28.10.2005, p. 52) as amended, on the import of captive birds from third countries until 31 March 2007.