#### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2007 No. 2933

# The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Wales) Regulations 2007

#### PART 6

#### **Final Provisions**

## Amendment of the Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment and Support Schemes (Cross Compliance) (Wales) Regulations 2004

- **36.** The Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment and Support Schemes (Cross Compliance) (Wales) Regulations 2004(1) are amended by substituting paragraph 14 of the Schedule with the following—
  - "14.—(1) A farmer must not begin or carry out an uncultivated land project or a restructuring project—
    - (a) in breach of regulation 4 of, or
    - (b) in breach of regulation 8 of,

the Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Wales) Regulations 2007.

- (2) A farmer must not breach a stop notice that has been served on him under regulation 24 of those Regulations.
- (3) A farmer must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with any requirement of a remediation notice served on him under regulation 26 of those Regulations.
- (4) In this paragraph "uncultivated land project" has the meaning given to it by regulation 2(1) of those Regulations."

#### Revocations

- **37.** The following Regulations are revoked—
  - (a) the Environmental Impact Assessment (Uncultivated Land and Semi-Natural Areas) (Wales) Regulations 2002(2); and
  - (b) the Environmental Impact Assessment (Uncultivated Land and Semi-Natural Areas) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007(3).

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2004/3280.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2002/2127 (W.214), amended by S.I. 2007/203 (W.17).

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 2007/203 (W.17).

#### **Transitional provisions**

- **38.**—(1) This regulation provides for the treatment of certain notices served under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Uncultivated Land and Semi-Natural Areas) (Wales) Regulations 2002 ("the 2002 Regulations").
- (2) Any stop notice served under regulation 22 of the 2002 Regulations is to be treated as though it was served under regulation 24 of these Regulations, and regulations 25, 28 and 29 of these Regulations apply to any enforcement action taken in respect of a breach of the notice.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (4), any reinstatement notice served under regulation 24 of the 2002 Regulations is to be treated as though it was served as a remediation notice under regulation 26 of these Regulations, and regulations 27 to 29 apply to any enforcement action taken in respect of a breach of the notice.
- (4) Nothing in paragraph (3) affects any appeal under regulation 24(3) of the 2002 Regulations brought before the coming into force of these Regulations.