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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1327**

**The Regulated Services (Special School Residential Services) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

**Transitional provision for existing providers**

4.—(1) Section 5 of the Act (requirement to register) does not apply to an existing provider during the transition period in respect of a relevant service.

(2) In this regulation—

“existing provider” (*“darparwr presennol”*) means a person who provides a special school residential service immediately before the date of coming into force of these regulations;

“relevant service” (*“gwasanaeth perthnasol”*) means a special school residential service provided at a place which is the subject of an application to register under section 6 of the Act made to the Welsh Ministers before 1 July 2024;

“transition period” (*“cyfnod trosiannol”*) means the period beginning with the date of coming into force of these regulations and ending either—

- (a) on the date when the application to the Welsh Ministers is determined; or
- (b) in the event that the determination by the Welsh Ministers is subject to an appeal to the tribunal or to a subsequent appeal, on the date on which that or any subsequent appeal is determined;

“the tribunal” has the same meaning as in section 189 of the Act.