WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 545 (W.58)

FOOD, WALES

The Food (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Wales) Regulations 2013

Made - - - -	*6 March 2013*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*11 March 2013*
Coming into force - -	*6 April 2013*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(1) and (3), 17(1), 26(1) and (3) and 48(1)(c) and (4) of the Food Safety Act 1990(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**).

In accordance with section 48(4A) of that Act, they have had regard to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency.

As required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(**3**) there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

Title application and commencement

1. The title of these Regulations is the Food (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Wales) Regulations 2013, they apply in relation to Wales and come into force on 6 April 2013.

Amendment of the Food Labelling Regulations 1996

2.—(1) The Food Labelling Regulations 1996(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(**1**) 1990 c. 16.

(**2**) Functions of "the Ministers" so far as exercisable in relation to Wales were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) as read with section 40(3) of the Food Standards Act 1999 (1999 c. 28), and subsequently transferred to the Welsh Ministers by paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (2006 c. 32).

(**3**) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 596/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty to Council Decision 1999/468/EC with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny: Adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny — Part Four (OJ No. L 188, 18.7.2009, p.14).

(**4**) S.I. 1996/1499, to which the relevant amending instruments are S.I.2008/1268 (W.128); S.I. 2009/2880 (W. 253) and S.I. 2011/465 (W.70).