WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 3368 (W.297)

FOOD, WALES

The Contaminants in Food (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

Made - - - -	*24 November 2007*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*27 November 2007*
Coming into force - -	*19 December 2007*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(1)(a), 17(2) and 48(1) of the Food Safety Act 1990(**1**).

In accordance with section 48(4A) of that Act, the Welsh Ministers 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(**2**), 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 Contaminants in Food (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, apply in relation to Wales and they come into force on 19 December 2007.

Amendment of the Contaminants in Food (Wales) Regulations 2007

2.—(1) The Contaminants in Food (Wales) Regulations 2007(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(**1**) 1990 c. 16. Section 1(1) and (2) (definition of "food") was substituted by S.I 2004/2990. Section 17 and 48 were amended by paragraphs 12 and 21 respectively of Schedule 5 to the Food Standards Act 1999 (1999 c. 28), "the 1999 Act". Section 48 was also amended by S.I 2004/2990.
Functions 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 1999 Act. Functions of the National Assembly for Wales are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (2006 c. 32).

(**2**) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1. That Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 575/2006 (OJ No. L100, 8.4.2006, p.3).

(**3**) S.I. 2007/840 W. 73