

UK MINISTERS ACTING IN DEVOLVED AREAS

136 - The Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Laid in the UK Parliament: 19 June 2019

Sifting

Subject to sifting in UK Parliament?	Yes
Procedure:	Proposed negative
Date of consideration by the House of Commons European Statutory Instruments Committee	2 July 2019
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	2 July 2019
Date sifting period ends in UK Parliament	8 July 2019
Written statement under SO 30C:	Paper 12
SICM under SO 30A (because amends primary legislation)	Not required

Scrutiny procedure

Outcome of sifting	Not known
Procedure	Negative or affirmative
Date of consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	Not known
Date of consideration by the House of Commons Statutory Instruments Committee	Not known
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Not known

Commentary

These Regulations are proposed to be made by the UK Government pursuant to section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

The Regulations make minor, technical amendments to direct EU legislation comprising the plant protection product and maximum residue level regulatory regimes, in order for the legislation to continue to operate effectively following EU Exit. The Regulations also revoke a series of redundant EU Regulations.

Some of the amendments are made in consequence of the change in "exit day" from 29 March 2019, including amendments to EU legislation that has come into force during the extension period. The Regulations also fix errors identified in earlier instruments made under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

The Regulations apply to the whole of the United Kingdom and do not implement new policy.

Legal Advisers agree with the statement laid by the Welsh Government dated 24 June 2019 regarding the effect of these Regulations.

The above summary and the content of the Explanatory Memorandum to these Regulations confirm their effect.