

## UK MINISTERS ACTING IN DEVOLVED AREAS

### 193 – The Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

*Laid in the UK Parliament: 19 October 2020*

#### Sifting

Subject to sifting in UK Parliament?	No
Procedure:	Draft affirmative
Date of consideration by the House of Commons European Statutory Instruments Committee	NA
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	NA
Date sifting period ends in UK Parliament	NA
Written statement under SO 30C:	Paper 26
SICM under SO 30A (because amends primary legislation)	Not required

#### Scrutiny procedure

Outcome of sifting	NA
Procedure	Draft affirmative
Date of consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	4 November 2020
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	3 November 2020

#### Background

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

#### Summary

The purpose of these Regulations is to ensure the UK meets its obligations under the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol in respect of Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents (the “EU Detergents Regulation”). The Regulations will ensure that the EU Detergents Regulation applies in Northern Ireland at the end of the Implementation Period on 31 December 2020, as required by the Protocol. The Regulations also provide for the continued access of detergents or surfactants for detergents from Northern Ireland into the Great Britain market.

#### Statement by Welsh Government

Legal Advisers agree with the statement laid by the Welsh Government dated 21 October 2020 regarding the effect of these Regulations.

#### Intergovernmental Agreement on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

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

Legal Advisers do not consider that any significant issues arise under paragraph 8 of the Memorandum on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill and the Establishment of Common Frameworks in relation to these Regulations.