

## UK MINISTERS ACTING IN DEVOLVED AREAS

### **64 - The Common Agricultural Policy (Rules for Direct Payments) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

*Laid in the UK Parliament: 17 December 2018*

#### **Sifting**

Subject to sifting in UK Parliament?	Yes
Procedure:	Proposed negative
Date of consideration by the House of Commons European Statutory Instruments Committee	15 January 2019
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	w/c 7 January 2019
Date sifting period ends in UK Parliament	16 January 2019
Written statement under SO 30C:	Paper 50
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 8(1) of, and paragraph 21(b) of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

These Regulations make amendments to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 641/2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013. Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishes rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy.

These amendments will address operability issues created by the UK leaving the EU, to ensure that the direct payments legislation can continue to operate effectively.

Legal Advisers agree with the statement laid by the Welsh Government dated 19 December 2018 regarding the effect of these Regulations.

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.

Legal Advisers have not identified any legal reason to seek a consent motion under Standing Order 30A.10 in relation to these Regulations.