

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Poultrymeat\) \(Miscellaneous Temporary Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/352\)](#)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Poultrymeat) (Miscellaneous Temporary Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/352) be approved.

Purpose

2. To make temporary amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, and The Poultrymeat (Scotland) Regulations 2011, allowing the marketing of certain defrosted poultrymeat for a limited time span starting on 28 November up to and including the 31 December 2022. The Policy Note states that this is due to concerns that a significant amount of birds may need to be culled because of the current threat from Avian Influenza. The proposal is to enable poultry to be slaughtered and prepared early to avoid the risk of AI outbreaks.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 14 December 2022, the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 19 December 2022.

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

4. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. To make provision for Assistance By Way of Representation (“ABWOR”) to be available, subject to an effective participation test, to individuals with or seeking participation rights in Children’s Hearing proceedings; it also provides

for compensatory payments from the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme (SIBSS) and additional payments from the State for the purpose of responding to increases in the cost of living to be disregarded from financial assessment when applications are made for publicly funded legal assistance.

Consideration by committee

6. At its meeting on 13 December 2022, the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 13 December 2022.

Decision

7. Business Managers are invited note that the above motions will be lodged.

8. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motions.

**Parliamentary Business Team
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