

SL(5)542 – The Direct Payments to Farmers (Crop Diversification Derogation) (Wales) Regulations 2020

Background and Purpose

These Regulations make a derogation from Regulation (EU) No. 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy. Under these Regulations, the crop diversification requirements are disapplied in Wales in respect of claim year 2020.

Procedure

Made Affirmative.

Technical Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2 in respect of this instrument.

Merits Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

Implications arising from exiting the European Union

Regulation (EU) No. 1307/2013, has been incorporated into domestic law (from Exit day) by virtue of section 1 of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020 (c. 2) for claim year 2020. The Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020 provides the legal basis to continue paying direct payments to farmers for claim year 2020.

Government Response

A Welsh Government response is not required.

Committee Consideration

The Committee considered the instrument at its meeting on 11 May 2020 and reports to the Senedd to highlight issues as a result of the UK exiting the EU.

