

Explanatory Memorandum

The Education (Amendments to Regulations regarding the Recognition of Professional Qualification) (Wales) Regulations 2007

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared by Practitioner Division and is laid before the National Assembly for Wales.

Description

1. These Regulations update references from EC Directive 89/48/EEC in The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Wales) Regulations 2005, the Head Teachers Qualifications and Registration (Wales) Regulations 2005 and the Education (School Teachers Qualifications) (Wales) Regulations 2004 to take account of the implementation of EC Directive 2005/36/EC on 20th October 2007.

Matters of special interest to the Subordinate Legislation Committee

2. None.

Legislative Background

3. The powers used to make the Regulations are included in the Education Act 2002 and the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998. Functions have been devolved to Welsh Ministers under the Government of Wales Act 2006. This Instrument is subject to the negative resolution procedure.

Purpose and intended effect of the legislation

4. The objective of the Regulation is to update references to new EC Directive 2005/36/EC.

Implementation

5. It is intended that the Regulations be made on 25 September 2007 and come in force on 20 October 2007.
6. The implementation of the Regulations will ensure that references reflect current legislation. Failure to implement them in Wales by the coming into force date of 20 October would mean that out of date legislation was being referred to.

Consultation

7. As the amendments to the Regulations are technical in nature no consultation was undertaken on the Regulations.

Regulatory Impact Assessment

8. No regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as the Regulations make purely technical changes as a result of the implementation of an EU Directive.