

# The Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) (Wales) Regulations 2018

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## About this consultation

### Consultation target audience

- Producers and users of animal feedingstuffs
- Enforcement officers responsible for the enforcement of the Regulations in this sector

### Consultation subject

[Directive 2013/59/EURATOM](#) lays down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation. A transposition of the Directive is required for animal feedingstuffs.

The provision relating to animal feed is Article 21(1) which states:

“Member States shall prohibit the deliberate addition of radioactive substances in the production of foodstuffs, animal feedingstuffs, and cosmetics, and shall prohibit the import or export of such products.”

### Consultation purpose

To seek the views of stakeholders on the proposed Regulations, which will:

- Prohibit the intentional addition of radioactive substances to animal feedingstuffs
- Prohibit the import or export of animal feedingstuffs to which radioactive substances have been intentionally added
- Allow the use of Improvement Notices for non-compliance
- Allow for direct prosecution, where appropriate, for non-compliance
- Allow for seizure and detention of affected animal feedingstuffs
- Allow for powers of entry to commercial premises for enforcement officers

### Consultation pack

## **Wales**

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## **Summary of responses**

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