

# SL(5)195 – The Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Regulations 2018

## Background and Purpose

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These Regulations are made under section 188 of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016 (the Act).

Regulation 2 amends Schedule 1 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 to provide that the Welsh Revenue Authority (“WRA”) is to be treated as a “central government authority” for the purposes of those Regulations.

Regulation 3 amends Schedule 19 to the Equality Act 2010 to provide that WRA is to be treated as a “relevant Welsh authority” for the purposes of that Act.

Regulation 4 amends the National Assembly for Wales (Disqualification) Order 2015 to provide that the chairperson and non-executive members of WRA are disqualified from becoming members of the National Assembly for Wales.

Regulation 5 amends the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 in order to make supplemental provision in connection with section 186 (proceeds of crime) of the Act.

## Procedure

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Negative.

## Technical Scrutiny

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

## Merits Scrutiny

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

## Implications arising from exiting the European Union

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Regulation 2 amends the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (the “2015 Regulations”), to provide that the WRA is to be treated as a central government body for the purposes of the 2015 Regulations. The 2015 Regulations implement the Public Sector Procurement Directive (2014/24/EU) which provides rules for the procurement of goods, services and works above certain thresholds by public authorities. The 2015 Regulations form part of “EU-derived domestic legislation” under clause 2 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill, therefore the 2015 Regulations will be retained as domestic law and will continue to have effect in Wales on and after exit day.

## Government Response

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No government response is required.



## Committee consideration

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The committee considered the instrument and was content. The Committee reports to the Assembly to highlight the points identified as a result of the UK exiting the European Union.

