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WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

TITLE **The Justification Decision Powers (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

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The [retained EU] Law which is being amended

The Justification of Practices Involving Ionising Radiation Regulations 2004

Any impact the SI may have on the Assembly's legislative competence and/or the Welsh Ministers' executive competence

The SI (where relevant) to Wales are within devolved competence, however, in these exceptional circumstances when we are required to consider and correct an unprecedented volume of legislation within a tight timeframe and with finite resources, the Welsh Government's general principal is that it appropriate that we ask the UK Government to legislate on our behalf in a large number of statutory instruments.

The purpose of the amendments

The Justification decision powers (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 provides the Secretary of State and Devolved Administrations with a replacement power to make justification decisions in the form of regulations in respect of classes and types of practices involving ionising radiation for the purposes of the Justification of Practices Involving Ionising Radiation Regulations 2004.

The SI and accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, setting out the effect of each amendment is available here: <https://beta.parliament.uk/statutory-instruments/v4pTq3qi>

Why consent was given

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these corrections in relation to, and on behalf of, Wales for reasons of efficiency, expediency and due to the technical nature of the amendments. The amendments have been considered fully; and there is no divergence in policy. These amendments are to ensure that the statute book remains functional following the UK's exit from the EU. This is in line with the principles for correcting agreed by the Cabinet Sub-Committee on European Transition in May.