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## The Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards and Requirements) (Wales) Regulations

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### **4. Notification Number**

2013/0076/UK - C00A

#### **5. Title**

The Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards and Requirements) (Wales) Regulations

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Food and drink provided to pupils and to persons on school premises.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The draft Regulations prescribe the types of food and drink that can and cannot be provided by local authorities and school governing bodies during the school day to pupils and other persons in schools maintained by local authorities in Wales. These Regulations also define the nutrient content of school lunches.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The Healthy Eating in Schools (Wales) Measure 2009 ('the Measure') was passed by the National Assembly for Wales in July 2009 and approved by Her Majesty in Council in October 2009. The Measure requires local authorities and school governing bodies to promote healthy eating and drinking by pupils in schools maintained by local authorities in Wales. Section 4 of the Measure gives the Welsh Ministers of the Welsh Government the power to make regulations about food and drink provided by local authorities or school governing bodies. These Regulations are made under this power.

The nutritional standards for school food are a key element of the Welsh Government's agenda to improve the quality of food and drink provided in schools. Better quality food in schools will make a major contribution to reducing the level of childhood obesity and improving the health and wellbeing of children and young persons.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: a) Note to explain the background and purpose of the draft regulations;  
b) Welsh Government publication "Appetite for Life Action Plan" issued February 2008. The plan sets out the actions required to improve the nutritional standards for food and drink provided in schools in Wales [Pages 41 to 43 set out the nutrient standards covered by these Regulations];  
c) The Healthy Eating in School (Wales) Measure 2009;  
d) Explanatory Memorandum to the Healthy Eating in School (Wales) Measure 2009 (including Regulatory Impact Assessment);  
e) Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Wales) Regulations 2003;  
f) Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011;  
g) Meat Products (Wales) Regulations 2004;  
h) Meat Products (Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2008; and



i) Educational (Nutritional Standards for School Lunches) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

No impact assessment is available.

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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