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S. I. NUMBER	TITLE	ACT	EFFECT	DATE COMING INTO FORCE
2018/825	<u>Trade Marks Regs 2018</u>	European Communities Act 1972 & Trade Marks Act 1994	This instrument implements Directive (EU) 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks (“the Directive”). The Directive ensures that national trade mark registration systems of EU Member States remain effective as technology develops, and ensures a consistent approach to trade mark protection for businesses working across Europe. A number of the provisions of the Directive were contained in the previous Council Directive 89/104/EEC, (subsequently recodified by Directive 2008/95/EC) and those provisions have already been implemented in the UK in the Trade Marks Act 1994 (“the Act”). Accordingly, this instrument implements the provisions of the Directive to the extent that they have not already been implemented in the UK.	14/01/2019
2018/859	<u>Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens and Pullets (Appointed Day and Revocation) (England) Order 2018</u>	Animal Welfare Act 2006	The Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens and Pullets (the “Code of Practice”) provides updated and improved guidance to owners and keepers of laying hens and pullets on how to comply with the relevant farm animal welfare legislation and how to practise good standards of stockmanship to help enhance the welfare of their animals, in line with the most recent scientific, veterinary and husbandry advice. It is intended it will replace the Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: Laying Hens, issued on 22 July 2002	08/08/2018

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			(https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/poultry-on-farm-welfare), which will be revoked when the new Code of Practice comes into force.	
2018/860	<u>Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regs 2018</u>	Companies Act 2006 & Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004	This instrument introduces new company reporting requirements on executive pay, corporate governance arrangements, and how directors are having regard to the matters in section 172(1) (a) to (f) of the Companies Act 2006. The purpose of these new reporting requirements is to build confidence in the way that large private and quoted companies are run. In addition, Part 4 of the instrument clarifies that small Community Interest Companies (“CICs”) must report on their directors’ remuneration.	01/01/2019
2018/905	<u>Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2018</u>	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000	The instrument brings into force three revised codes of practice regarding functions carried out under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (“RIPA”). The various codes of practice have been updated to: (a) bring them into line with current legislation and structures (such as the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 and its Commissioner); (b) cover current practice; (c) reflect changes to strengthen protection for juvenile covert human intelligence sources (“CHIS”), and for electronic information; (d) bring various technical elements up to date. The instrument also makes various amendments to provisions relating to the authorisation of covert investigatory powers, with amendments to: (a) Schedule 1 to RIPA, updating the list of public authorities able to authorise surveillance activity and the use of CHIS under Part 2 of RIPA; (b) the Schedule to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers	In accordance with article 1

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			(Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/521) (“the 2010 Order”), updating the list of authorising authorities and the prescribed offices within those authorities; (c) Schedule 8 to the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (“IPA”), correcting an anomaly in the operation of combined warrants.	
2018/908	<u>Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Revocations) Regs 2018</u>	European Communities Act 1972 & Finance Act 1973	The purpose of this instrument is to revoke three instruments relating to countryside access which are now redundant or have been superseded and to amend twelve instruments related to dairy produce so that they will cease to have effect on 31 March 2019 once they can be deemed to be redundant.	01/10/2018
2018/942	<u>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regs 2018</u>	European Communities Act 1972 & Water Resources Act 1991	This instrument makes miscellaneous amendments to a number of pieces of secondary legislation within the remit of Defra. These largely deal with out of date references to domestic and EU instruments but several of the amendments also reflect changes to EU law in relation to hazardous waste, environmental information, pesticides and beef and veal labelling. There are also a number of amendments to the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (England and Wales) Regs 1999 (S.I. 999/2228) (“the EIA Regs”). Finally there is an amendment of the definition of “Blended Malt Scotch Whisky” in the Scotch Whisky Regs 2009 (S.I. 2009/2890) (“the Scotch Whisky Regs”).	17/09/2018 and 10/11/2018

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2018/984	<u>Road Vehicles (Approval) (Amendment) Regs 2018</u>	European Communities Act 1972	The purpose of this instrument is to correct defects in SI 2018/673, the Road Vehicles (Defeat Devices, Fuel Economy and Type-Approval)(Amendment) Regs by providing for sanctions for contravention of certain prohibitions, which were inserted in SI 2009/717 the Road Vehicle (Approval) Regs by SI 2018/673. These sanctions were inadvertently omitted from SI 2018/673.	05/10/2018
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