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Remit

The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (JCSI) is appointed to consider statutory instruments made in exercise of powers granted by Act of Parliament. Instruments not laid before Parliament are included within the Committee's remit; but local instruments and instruments made by devolved administrations are not considered by JCSI unless they are required to be laid before Parliament.

The role of the JCSI, whose membership is drawn from both Houses of Parliament, is to assess the technical qualities of each instrument that falls within its remit and to decide whether to draw the special attention of each House to any instrument on one or more of the following grounds:

- i that it imposes, or sets the amount of, a charge on public revenue or that it requires payment for a licence, consent or service to be made to the Exchequer, a government department or a public or local authority, or sets the amount of the payment;
- ii that its parent legislation says that it cannot be challenged in the courts;
- iii that it appears to have retrospective effect without the express authority of the parent legislation;
- iv that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in publishing it or laying it before Parliament;

- v that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, where the instrument has come into force before it has been laid;
- vi that there appears to be doubt about whether there is power to make it or that it appears to make an unusual or unexpected use of the power to make;
- vii that its form or meaning needs to be explained;
- viii that its drafting appears to be defective;
- ix any other ground which does not go to its merits or the policy behind it.

The Committee usually meets weekly when Parliament is sitting.

Publications

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Instruments not reported

At its meeting on 16 October 2019 the Committee considered the Instruments set out in the Annex to this Report, none of which were required to be reported to both Houses.

Annex

Instruments requiring affirmative approval

- S.I. 2019/1310 Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1312 Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Instruments subject to annulment

- S.I. 2019/1211 Weights and Measures Act 1985 (Amendment) and Units of Measurement Regulations 1986 (Amendment) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1213 Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) (Amendment) Order 2019
- S.I. 2019/1218 Food Information (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1220 Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Breeders' Rights and Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1223 Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation (Amendment) Order 2019
- S.I. 2019/1239 North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation (Amendment) Order 2019
- S.I. 2019/1241 Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1242 British Nationality (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1243 Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2019
- S.I. 2019/1252 Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1253 Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1256 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Benchmarks) (Amendment) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1257 Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1260 Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

- S.I. 2019/1267** School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2019
- S.I. 2019/1270** International Driving Permits (Fees) (EU Exit) (Revocation) Regulations 2019
- S.I. 2019/1272** Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine (Functions Exercisable in or as Regards Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary proceedings not laid before Parliament

- S.I. 2019/1190** General Chiropractic Council (Constitution of the Statutory Committees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2019
- S.I. 2019/1191** Protection of Military Remains Act 1986 (Designation of Vessels and Controlled Sites) Order 2019
- S.I. 2019/1262** Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2019