



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

22 June 2021

Dear

ATISN 15255 – Domestic Coal

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 June. You asked for:

A - Could the Welsh Government provide documents showing that the effect of the UK Internal Markets Act on the sale of house coal and wet wood by retailers or wholesalers in England and the other devolved nations was considered by officials before the regulations came into force?

B - Could the Welsh Government provide documents or correspondence to show Welsh Ministers considered the effects of the impact of the regulations on the sale of house coal and wet wood on retailers based in England and the other devolved nations with those other nations or advice that this was not required?

C - Could the Welsh Government provide documents relating to correspondence with UK Government and other devolved administrations outlining the effects of the UK Internal Market Act and the implementation of regulations of the sale of house coal and wet wood would have on retailers within their administrative areas?

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E - Could the Welsh Government provide documentation outlining how retailers from the other devolved nations will be compensated for packaging changes caused by the regulations on the sale and packaging of house coal and wet wood in line with the compensation package being discussed for Wales based retailers?

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. The Welsh Government has only recently concluded its consultation on 'Reducing emissions from domestic burning of solid fuel' and is still in the process of considering those responses. At this stage there is no correspondence to release under your FOI

request as the position on the sale of house coal and wet wood has not changed in Wales nor have any new regulations been passed or drafted.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.of.information@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,