

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2020 No. 1609**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus  
Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

**PART 8**

Offences and penalties

CHAPTER 3

Proceedings

**Prosecutions**

**56.**—(1) No proceedings for an offence under these Regulations may be brought other than by—

- (a) the Director of Public Prosecutions,
- (b) any person designated by the Welsh Ministers, or
- (c) in relation to proceedings for [<sup>F1</sup>an offence mentioned in paragraph (1A)], a local authority.

[<sup>F2</sup>(1A) The offences referred to in paragraph (1)(c) are—

- (a) an offence under regulation 42 <sup>F3</sup> ...;
- (b) an offence under regulation 43(1) where the person carrying out a function under these Regulations is an enforcement officer designated by a local authority;
- (c) an offence under regulation 43(2)(a)(i) or (b) where the enforcement officer giving the direction or compliance notice is a person designated by a local authority.]

(2) A person designated by the Welsh Ministers under—

- (a) regulation 14 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020,
- (b) regulation 22 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2020,
- (c) regulation 32 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020, or
- (d) regulation 46 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 4) (Wales) Regulations 2020,

is to be treated as if designated under this regulation.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in reg. 56(1)(c) substituted (26.4.2021 immediately before the start of the day) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/502\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(11)(a)**

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- F2** Reg. 56(1A) inserted (26.4.2021 immediately before the start of the day) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/502\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(11)(b)**
- F3** Words in reg. 56(1A)(a) omitted (28.3.2022) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 8\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/388\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(24)** (with reg. 3)

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Reg. 56 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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