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LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Bovine Semen (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

Made - - - -	*21 February 2013*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*25 February 2013*
Coming into force - -	*18 March 2013*

The Welsh Ministers make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984(**1**).

Title, application and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Bovine Semen (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales, and come into force on 18 March 2013.

Amendments to the Bovine Semen (Wales) Regulations 2008

2. The Bovine Semen (Wales) Regulations 2008(**2**) are amended in accordance with the following Regulations.

Interpretation

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2, after the definition of "unlicensed premises" insert—

""unlicensed processing premises" ("*mangre brosesu sydd heb ei thrwyddedu*") means unlicensed premises—

(a) for the processing of semen—

(i) collected at unlicensed premises or at a domestic collection centre, and

(**1**) 1984 c. 40; section 10 was amended by the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1993 (c. 50) and the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44). Functions conferred under the Act on the "appropriate Minister" insofar as they are exercisable in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by virtue of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, article 2, Schedule 1, (S.I. 1999/672) and are now vested in the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

(**2**) S.I. 2008/1040 (W. 110).

(ii) not intended for intra-Community trade, and

(b) supervised by the centre veterinarian of an EC collection centre;".

Approval of bovine animals for use at unlicensed premises

4.—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 10 omit ", or for use as a teaser animal,".

(2) In paragraph (4) of regulation 10 omit "or teaser animal used to collect such semen".

Specific duties of centre veterinarians and operators of unlicensed premises

5. In regulation 16, after paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) The duties of the centre veterinarian of an EC collection centre which are specified in paragraph (1B) must also be performed by that veterinarian when supervising unlicensed processing premises.

(1B) The duties are those set out in the following provisions of Part 3 of Schedule 3—

(a) sub-paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of paragraph 1; and

(b) sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2).".

Use of teaser animals

6. For regulation 21 substitute—

"**Use of teaser animals**

21.—(1) No person may use a teaser animal to assist in the collection of semen unless it is approved for that purpose by the Welsh Ministers.

(2) But no such approval is required in respect of a teaser animal used to assist in the collection of semen at unlicensed premises.".

Processing of semen

7. In regulation 24, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

"(a) at an EC collection centre;

(b) at a domestic collection centre; or

(c) at unlicensed processing premises.".

Supply of frozen semen

8. In regulation 28, in paragraph (2) before "stored" insert "previously".

Measures applicable to EC collection centres

9. In Schedule 3, in paragraph 2 of Part 1 for "dose" substitute "collection".

Measures applicable to a domestic collection centre

10. In Schedule 5, in paragraph 2 of Part 1 for "dose" substitute "collection".

Duties of operators of unlicensed premises

11. In Schedule 7—