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AGRICULTURE, WALES
WATER RESOURCES, WALES

The Water (Prevention of Pollution) (Code of Good Agricultural Practice) (Wales) Order 2011

Made - - - -	*29 March 2011*
Coming into force - -	*19 April 2011*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 97(1) of the Water Resources Act 1991(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**), make the following Order.

The Welsh Ministers have consulted the Environment Agency in accordance with section 97(3)(**3**) of that Act.

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Water (Prevention of Pollution) (Code of Good Agricultural Practice) (Wales) Order 2011.

(2) This Order comes into force on 19 April 2011.

(3) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

(4) In this Order, "the Code of Practice" means the Code of Good Agricultural Practice to protect water, soil and air quality which was issued by the Welsh Ministers on 30 March 2011(**4**).

Approval of the Code of Practice

2. The Welsh Ministers approve the Code of Practice in so far as the Code of Practice was issued for the purpose of—

(**1**) 1991 c. 57.
(**2**) Article 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) transferred functions of "the Ministers", in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales. These functions were transferred from the National Assembly for Wales to the Welsh Ministers under section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).
(**3**) Section 97(3) was amended by paragraph 128 of Schedule 22 to the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25).
(**4**) The Code is available electronically from www.wales.gov.uk or in hard copy format from the Department for Rural Affairs, Welsh Assembly Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.