WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 943 (W.97)

ANIMALS, WALES

The Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (Wales) Regulations 2010

Made - - - -	*23 March 2010*
Coming into force - -	*24 March 2010*

A draft of these Regulations was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with section 61(2) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006(**1**).

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 12(1), (3)(a), (5) and 62 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006(**2**), and having consulted such persons appearing to them to represent the interests concerned, make the following Regulations:

Title, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (Wales) Regulations 2010 and they come into force on the day after they are made.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Animal Welfare Act 2006; and

"electronic collar" ("*coler electronig*") means a collar designed to administer an electric shock.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Prohibition on use of electronic collars

2.—(1) It is prohibited for a person to—

(a) attach an electronic collar to a cat or a dog;

(b) cause an electronic collar to be attached to a cat or a dog; or

(c) be responsible for a cat or a dog to which an electronic collar is attached.

(**1**) 2006 c. 45. By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 34 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), the reference in section 61(2) to "House of Parliament" includes the National Assembly for Wales.

(**2**) By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006, the functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to and now vest in the Welsh Ministers. Section 62 is cited for the meaning given to the "appropriate national authority".