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ANIMALS, WALES

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Products of Animal Origin (Disease Control) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

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The Welsh Ministers are designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, the Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations:

PART 1

Introduction

Title, application and commencement

1. The title of these Regulations is the Products of Animal Origin (Disease Control) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009; they apply in relation to Wales and come into force on 30 June 2009.

Amendments

2. The Products of Animal Origin (Disease Control) (Wales) Regulations 2008(**3**) are amended as set out in these Regulations.

3. In regulation 2 (Interpretation: general)—

(**1**) S.I. 2005/2766. Functions conferred on the National Assembly for Wales are exercisable by the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of and Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.
(**2**) 1972 c. 68.
(**3**) S.I. 2008/1275.

(a) insert, after the definition of "disease legislation"—

""domestic market" ("*y farchnad ddomestig*") is the market for the sale of poultry meat in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland;";

(b) omit the definition of "relevant date";

(c) before the definition of "slaughter" insert—

""seropositive pig" ("*mochyn seropositif*") means a pig that is not a restricted animal but is required by the Welsh Ministers to be slaughtered in a slaughterhouse due to antibodies against swine vesicular disease virus being identified in that pig;

"seropositive pig meat" ("*cig moch seropositif*") is meat derived from a seropositive pig which—

(a) is not restricted meat, and

(b) has not been treated in accordance with Schedule 2 at a designated treatment centre;".

4. In regulation 3 (Restricted animal, restricted poultry and restricted meat: definitions)—

(a) for paragraph (8) substitute—

"(8) Subject to paragraph (9) "restricted meat" ("cig dan gyfyngiadau") is meat—

(a) produced on or after the date that the protected zone or surveillance zone was declared, or an earlier date where the Welsh Ministers specify such a date for the purpose of disease control;

(b) from a restricted animal or restricted poultry from an infected area, a protection zone or a surveillance zone; and

(c) includes meat that has come into contact with such meat.";

(b) after paragraph (8) insert—

"(9) Where restricted meat has been treated in accordance with Schedule 2 at a treatment centre it ceases to be regarded as restricted meat.".

5. In regulation 7 (Meat from suspect or infected premises) insert after paragraph (3)—

"(4) In this regulation "relevant date" ("*y dyddiad perthnasol*") means the date the suspect premises or infected premises became subject to disease restrictions, or any earlier date where the Welsh Ministers specify such a date for disease control purposes.".

6. In regulation 9 (Prohibition on supply and export of meat)—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) omit the word "or" immediately preceding sub-paragraph (b);

(ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (b), omit the full stop and add—

"; or

(c) export seropositive pig meat.";

(b) for paragraph (2) substitute—

"(2) The prohibition in paragraph 1(a) does not apply to restricted meat from restricted poultry intended for supply on the domestic market.";

(c) omit paragraph (3).

7. In regulation 10 (Slaughterhouses)—

(a) in paragraph (1) after the word "animals" insert ", seropositive pigs";