WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 3171 (W.277)

AGRICULTURE, WALES

The Feed (Specified Undesirable Substances) (Wales) Regulations 2007

Made - - - -	*7 November 2007*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*8 November 2007*
Coming into Force - -	*30 November 2007*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 66(1), 68(1), 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970(**1**).

There has been consultation during the preparation of these Regulations in accordance with the requirements of section 84(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970 or as appropriate of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council(**2**) laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Feed (Specified Undesirable Substances) (Wales) Regulations 2007 and they come into force on 30 November 2007.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendments to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2006

2.—(1) The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In paragraph 11(2)(c)(iv) of Part 1 of Schedule 3 (contents of the statutory statement or other declaration etc), for the word "soluble" substitute "insoluble".

(**1**) 1970 c. 40. Section 66(1) contains the definitions of the expressions "the Ministers", "prescribed" and "regulations". The functions of the Ministers and the Secretary of State so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by S.I.1999/672 and were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of 162 of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32). Section 74A was inserted by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), Schedule 4, paragraph 6.

(**2**) O.J No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 575/2006 (O.J. No. L100, 8.4.2006, p.3).

(**3**) S.I.2006/116 (W.14), as amended by S.I.2006/617 (W.69), S.I.2006/2928 (W.263) and S.I.2006/3256 (W.296).

(3) The table entries and footnotes comprising Chapter D of Schedule 5 (prescribed limits for undesirable substances) are replaced by the entries and footnotes set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(4) The table entries set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations are added at the end of the table in Schedule 6 (control of certain protein sources).

(5) In column 4 of Chapter A of Schedule 7 (permitted feeding stuffs intended for particular nutritional purposes and provisions relating to their use), opposite the entry in column 1 relating to reduction in cystine stones formation, for the word "acidifying" substitute "alkalising".

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Under authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

7 November 2007

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(3)

Entries to comprise Chapter D of Schedule 5 to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2006

"Column 1 *Undesirable substances*	*Column 2* *Products intended for animal feed*	*Column 3* *Maximum content in mg/kg of feeding stuffs referred to a moisture content of 12%*
Aldrin[(1)]	All feeding stuffs	0.01[(2)]
Dieldrin[(1)]	except:	
	— fats and oils	0.1[(2)]
	— feeding stuffs for fish	0.02[(2)]
Camphechlor (toxaphene) — sum of indicator congeners CHB 26, 50 and 62[(3)]	Fish, other aquatic animals, their products and by-products	0.02
	except:	
	— fish oil	0.2
	Feeding stuffs for fish	0.05
Chlordane (sum of cis- and trans-isomers and of oxychlordane, expressed as chlordane)	All feeding stuffs	0.02
	except:	
	— fats and oils	0.05
DDT (sum of DDT-, TDE- and DDE- isomers, expressed as DDT)	All feeding stuffs	0.05
	except:	
	— fats and oils	0.5
Endosulphan (sum of alpha- and beta-isomers and of endosulphan sulphate, expressed as endosulphan)	All feeding stuffs	0.1
	except:	
	— maize and products derived from the processing thereof	0.2

(1) Singly or combined, expressed as dieldrin.

(2) Maximum level for aldrin and dieldrin, singly or combined, expressed as dieldrin.

(3) Numbering system according to Parlar, prefixed by either "CHB" or "Parlar":
- CHB 26: 2-endo,3-exo,5-endo,6-exo,8,8,10,10-octochlorobornane,
- CHB 50: 2-endo,3-exo,5-endo,6-exo,8,8,9,10,10-nonachlorobornane,
- CHB 62: 2,2,5,5,8,9,9,10,10-nonachlorobornane.

"Column 1 *Undesirable substances*	*Column 2* *Products intended for animal feed*	*Column 3* *Maximum content in mg/kg of feeding stuffs referred to a moisture content of 12%*
	— oilseeds and products derived from the processing thereof, with the exception of crude vegetable oil	0.5
	— crude vegetable oil	1.0
	— complete feeding stuffs for fish	0.005
Endrin (sum of endrin and delta-keto-endrin, expressed as endrin)	All feeding stuffs	0.01
	except:	
	— fats and oils	0.05
Heptachlor (sum of heptachlor and of heptachlorepoxide, expressed as heptachlor)	All feeding stuffs	0.01
	except:	
	— fats and oils	0.2
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	All feeding stuffs	0.01
	except:	
	— fats and oils	0.2
Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH)		
— alpha-isomers	All feeding stuffs	0.02
	except:	
	— fats and oils	0.2
— beta-isomers	All feed materials	0.01
	except:	
	— fats and oils	0.1
	All compound feeding stuffs	0.01
	except:	
	— compound feeding stuffs for dairy cattle	0.005

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(2) Maximum level for aldrin and dieldrin, singly or combined, expressed as dieldrin.

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- — CHB 26: 2-endo,3-exo,5-endo,6-exo,8,8,10,10-octochlorobornane,
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