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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1432 (W.145)

ANIMALS, WALES

The Registration of Establishments (Laying Hens) (Wales) Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*25th May 2004*
Coming into force - -	*31st May 2004*

The National Assembly for Wales being designated [F1] for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 [F2] in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by that section hereby makes the following Regulations:

F1 S.I. 1999/2788.
F2 1972 c. 68.

Title, application and commencement

1. These Regulations are called the Registration of Establishments (Laying Hens) (Wales) Regulations 2004; they apply only to Wales and come into force on 31st May 2004.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

"the Directive" ("*y Gyfarwyddeb*") means Commission Directive 2002/4/EC on the registration of establishments keeping laying hens, covered by Council Directive 1999/74/EC[F3];

"establishment" ("*sefydliad*") means any production site at which laying hens are kept;

"laying hens" ("*ieir dodwy*") means hens of the species *Gallus gallus* which have reached maturity and are kept for the production of eggs not intended for hatching;

"local authority" ("*awdurdod lleol*") means the council of any county or county borough in Wales;

"the National Assembly" ("*y Cynulliad Cenedlaethol*") means the National Assembly for Wales; and

"register" ("*cofrestr*") means the register of establishments maintained by the National Assembly pursuant to regulation 4.

F3 OJ No. L 30, 31.1.2002, p.44.

Excluded establishments

3. These Regulations do not apply to establishments —

(a) having fewer than 350 laying hens; or

(b) rearing breeding laying hens.

Establishment of a register and provision of a distinguishing number

4.—(1) The National Assembly shall create and maintain a register of establishments.

(2) The National Assembly must within a reasonable time after receipt of an application to note an establishment on the register allocate a distinguishing number composed in accordance with the Directive to the establishment and communicate that number to the applicant.

Exchange of information

5.—(1) The Food Standards Agency **[**F4is**]** permitted to have access to the register for the purpose of tracing eggs put on the market for human consumption.

(2) The local authority is permitted to have access to the register for the purpose of enforcement of these Regulations.

F4 Word in reg. 5(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by The National Treatment Agency (Abolition) and the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/235), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 67(1)**

Prohibition on operation or bringing into service of establishments

6.—(1) After 30th June 2004 no person may continue to operate an establishment in operation on that date unless an application has been made to note that establishment on the register.

(2) No person may bring an establishment into operation after 30th June 2004 unless an application has been made to note that establishment on the register and a distinguishing number communicated to the applicant by the National Assembly.

(3) Applications must contain the information set out in the Schedule and be in the form that the National Assembly requires.

(4) Any change to the information supplied to the National Assembly must be notified within 28 days.

Powers of authorised officers

7.—(1) An officer authorised by the National Assembly or the local authority will, on producing if required to do so some duly authenticated document showing his or her authority, have the right at all reasonable hours to enter any land or premises for the purposes of ascertaining whether there is or has been on or in respect of the premises any contravention of these Regulations.

(2) Such an officer will have powers to carry out all checks and examinations necessary for the enforcement of these Regulations, and in particular may examine documentary or data processing material.