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The Sheep and Goats Identification and Movement (Interim Measures) (Wales) (No.2) (Amendment) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*30th January 2003*
Coming into force - -	*31st January 2003*

The National Assembly for Wales and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1 and 8(1) of the Animal Health Act 1981(**1**) make the following Order:

Title, application and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sheep and Goats Identification and Movement (Interim Measures) (Wales) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2003; it applies in relation to Wales and comes into force on 31st January 2003.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the principal Order" means the Sheep and Goats Identification and Movement (Interim Measures) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2002(**2**).

Amendment of article 1

3. In article 1(2) of the principal Order the words "1st April 2003" are substituted for "1st February 2003".

(**1**) 1981 c. 22. Functions conferred under the 1981 Act on "the Ministers" (as defined in section 86 of that Act) were transferred so far as exercisable by the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672). The joint functions of "the Ministers" exercisable by the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation to Wales were transferred to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the Transfer of Functions (Agriculture and Food) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3141). All functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were then further transferred to the Secretary of State by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/794).

(**2**) S.I. 2002/2302 (W.227).

Amendment of article 2

4. In article 2 of the principal Order, the following are inserted in the appropriate places in alphabetical order—

""F Mark" ("*Marc F*") means an F Mark in accordance with article 6(1) and (4);

"individual identification number" ("*Rhif adnabod unigol*") has the meaning given in article 6(9) and (10);

"Mark" ("*Marc*") means one of either an F Mark, an Origin Mark, an R Mark, an S Mark or an X Mark;

"Origin Mark" ("*Marc Tarddiad*") means an Origin Mark in accordance with article 6(1) and (5);

"R Mark" ("*Marc R*") means an R Mark in accordance with article 6(1) and (6);

"S Mark" ("*Marc S*") means an S Mark in accordance with article 6(1) and (7);".

Insertion of article 2A

5. After article 2, the following article is inserted—

"**Applying or recording individual identification numbers**

2A. In this Order a reference to a requirement to apply or record an individual identification number does not require the individual identification number to be applied or recorded if that number has already been applied or recorded as part of a Mark.".

Amendment of article 4

6.—(1) Article 4 of the principal Order is amended in accordance with this article.

(2) For paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (c)(iv) the following is substituted—

"(iv) where a sheep bears the maximum number of marks permitted under article 10, the individual identification number together with the Mark which was applied at the same time as the individual identification number;".

(3) After paragraph (2), the following is inserted—

"(2A) The requirement to record an Origin Mark, an F Mark or an R Mark under sub-paragraphs (2)(c)(ii) and (iii) above does not require the keeper to record the individual identification number of the sheep moved.".

Amendment of article 5

7.—(1) Article 5 of the principal Order is amended in accordance with this article.

(2) For paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (c)(iv) the following is substituted—

"(iv) where a goat bears the maximum number of marks permitted under article 10, the individual identification number together with the Mark which was applied at the same time as the individual identification number;".

(3) In paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (f) of the English language text only, the words "to or from a show" are substituted for "to a show".

(4) After paragraph (2), the following is inserted—

"(2A) The requirement to record an Origin Mark, an F Mark or an R Mark under sub-paragraphs (2)(c)(ii) and (iii) above does not require the keeper to record the individual identification number of the goat moved.".

Amendment of article 6

8.—(1) Article 6 of the principal Order is amended in accordance with this article.

(2) For paragraph (4) the following paragraph is substituted—

"(4) An F Mark is—

(a) when marked on an eartag, a mark comprised of the following characters in the following order —

(i) if applied before 1st February 2003—

(aa) the letters "UK";

(bb) the flockmark or herdmark Of the holding to which the animal is imported from outside the European Union;and

(cc) the letter "F"; or

(ii) if applied on or after 1st February 2003—

(aa) the letters "UK";

(bb) the flockmark or herdmark of the holding to which the animal is imported from outside the European Union;

(cc) the individual identification number of that animal; and

(dd) the letter "F"; or

(b) when marked by means of a tattoo, a mark comprised of the following characters in the following order—

(i) if applied before 1st February 2003—

(aa) the flockmark or herdmark of the holding to which the animal is imported from outside the European Union; and

(bb) the letter "F"; or

(ii) if applied on or after 1st February 2003—

(aa) the flockmark or herdmark of the holding to which the animal is imported from outside the European Union;

(bb) the individual identification number of that animal; and

(cc) the letter "F";".

(3) For paragraph (5) the following paragraph is substituted—

"(5) An Origin Mark is—

(a) when marked on an eartag, a mark comprised of the following characters in the following order—

(i) if applied before 1st February 2003—

(aa) the letters "UK";

(bb) the flockmark or herdmark of the animal's holding of birth; or

(ii) if applied on or after 1st February 2003—

(aa) the letters "UK";

(bb) the flockmark or herdmark of the animal's holding of birth; and

(cc) the individual identification number of that animal; or

(b) when marked by means of a tattoo, a mark comprised of the following characters in the following order—