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The Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

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The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of its powers under sections 10(1) and 10(2)(a) of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 18th April 2002.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to Wales only.

Amendments to the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (England and Wales) Regulations 1985

2.—(1) The Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (England and Wales) Regulations 1985(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) immediately after the definition of "embryo transfer unit", there shall be inserted the following definition—

> ""emergency licence" means an emergency licence issued under the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Emergency Licences) (Wales) Regulations 2001(**3**) or the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Emergency Licences) (England) Regulations 2001(**4**)."

(**1**) 1984 c. 40. All functions of Ministers of the Crown under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) in so far as such functions are exercisable in relation to Wales.
(**2**) S.I. 1985/1861: relevant amendments in relation to Wales are S.I. 1992/671, S.I. 1995/2549, S.I. 1996/3124, and S.I. 2001/1539 (W.107).
(**3**) S.I. 2001/1539 (W.107).
(**4**) S.I. 2001/1513.

(b) immediately after the definition of "semen shop licence", there shall be inserted the following definition—

""special acceptance licence" means a licence issued under regulation 7(1)(j);"; and

(c) immediately after the definition of "special movement licence", there shall be inserted the following definition—

""special transfer licence" means a licence issued under regulation 7(1)(i);".

(3) In regulation 4 (application of regulations), for paragraph (3A), there shall be substituted the following paragaph—

"(3A) These regulations shall not apply to anything done in accordance with the conditions of an emergency licence.".

(4) In regulation 7 (licences)—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) at the end of sub-paragraph (g), for the full stop, a semi-colon shall be substituted;

(ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (h), for the full stop, a semi-colon shall be substituted; and

(iii) after sub-paragraph (h), there shall be added the following sub-paragraphs—

"(i) a special transfer licence; and

(j) a special acceptance licence.".

(b) after paragraph (9A), there shall be added the following paragraphs—

"(9B) A special transfer licence shall authorise the licensee to move or cause or permit semen collected and processed in accordance with an emergency licence to be moved from a farm storage unit specified in the special transfer licence to a supply centre so specified.

(9C) A special acceptance licence shall authorise the licensee to accept semen at a supply centre specified in that licence and in accordance with the provisions of regulation 21(d).".

(5) In regulation 21 (acceptance of semen for supply)—

(a) at the end of paragraph (a), the word "or" shall be deleted;

(b) at the end of paragraph (b), the word "or" shall be deleted;

(c) at the end of paragraph (c)—

(i) for the full stop, a semi-colon shall be substituted, and

(ii) there shall be inserted the word "or"; and

(d) after paragraph (c), there shall be added the following paragraph—

"(d) the semen—

(i) was collected and processed in accordance with an emergency licence from a bull that has been approved in accordance with regulation 5 (whether the bull was approved at the time of collection or subsequently),

(ii) has subsequently been stored in accordance with the conditions of an emergency licence or a farm storage licence,

(iii) has been moved in accordance with the conditions of a special transfer licence, and

(iv) is accepted in accordance with the conditions of a special acceptance licence.".