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The National Assembly for Wales

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Wales) (No.14) Regulations 2001

These regulations control the dispatch of live animals, meat and animal products from Wales to places outside the British Islands and to Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man. They also restrict the import of live animals into Wales. They replace the Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Wales) (No. 13) Regulations 2001.

They implement a Commission Decision of 19th December 2001 and, in particular, further enlarge the area from which the dispatch of certain meats is authorised and permit the export of live pigs from specified counties.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified in respect of which the Committee needs to formally invite the Assembly to pay special attention under SO 11.5.

General Observations

The following points will need to be completed in the published version of the regulations –

- footnote (d) on page 2 remains to be completed
- the Commission Decision references in the first paragraph of the explanatory note remain to be completed.
- In the contents list on page 2 the reference to "Regulation 4" appears to require deletion.
- In the definition of "administrative unit" in regulation 2(1) "the Schedule" should be "Schedule 2".
- In the explanatory note (4th paragraph) "201" should be "21".

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