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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Charges for Residues Surveillance (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/967 (W. 162)) (“the 2024 Regulations”) amended the Charges for Residues Surveillance Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2285) to enable the competent authorities responsible for official controls to recover costs incurred in carrying out the inspections and controls in relation to surveillance of animals and animal products for residues of veterinary medicinal products and other substances. The 2024 Regulations also amended the fees to be paid in respect of the surveillance of animals and animal products for residues of veterinary medicinal products and other substances.

These Regulations correct an error in the amended fees introduced by the 2024 Regulations.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations.

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<i>Made</i>	<i>4 March 2025</i>
<i>Laid before Senedd Cymru</i>	<i>6 March 2025</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>28 March 2025</i>

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45(1), (2) and 48(1)(b) and (c) of the Food Safety Act 1990(1) and now vested in them(2).

In accordance with section 48(4A)(3) of that Act, the Welsh Ministers have had regard to advice given by the Food Standards Agency on the proposal to make these Regulations.

There has been consultation as required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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(4).

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- (1) 1990 c. 16. Sections 45(1) and (2) and 48(1) of the Food Safety Act 1990 were amended by paragraphs 7, 8 and 20 of Schedule 5 to the Food Standards Act 1999 (c. 28) (“the 1999 Act”).
- (2) The functions, formerly exercisable by “the Ministers”, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) as read with section 40(3) of the 1999 Act. Those functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).
- (3) Section 48(4A) was inserted by paragraph 21 of Schedule 5 to the 1999 Act.
- (4) EUR 2002/178, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

**Title, application and coming into force**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Charges for Residues Surveillance (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) These Regulations come into force on 28 March 2025.

**Amendment to the Charges for Residues Surveillance Regulations 2006**

2.—(1) The Charges for Residues Surveillance Regulations 2006<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1 (Residues Surveillance Charges)<sup>(2)</sup>, in the entry for ‘Soliped’, in column 2, for “0.04287” substitute “0.4287”.

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4 March 2025

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(1) S.I. 2006/2285, amended by S.I. 2007/2439, 2008/2999, 2009/2779, 2011/2945 and S.I. 2024/967 (W. 162).

(2) Schedule 1 was substituted by S.I. 2024/967 (W. 162).