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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Tir Mynydd (Cross-border Holdings) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

The Tir Mynydd (Wales) Regulations 2001 which were made on 15 February 2001 did not apply to holdings which include land in one or more of the other countries of the UK in addition to land in Wales.

The regulations now under consideration thus deal with this cross-border situation by applying the principal regulations with formulae for calculating, respectively, the relevant number of livestock units grazed in Wales and the individual reference quantity of milk available to claimants in Wales.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

General Observations

Regulation 3

The wording –

"except in so far as these Regulations otherwise provide and as adapted by these Regulations."

is not entirely appropriate. There are no stated exceptions from the principal Regulations and no express adaptations (as opposed to formal amendments) either.

Regulation 5(2)

"Regulations" and "Reoliadau" should begin with an upper case letter to accord with the definition in Regulation 2(1) and use elsewhere in the text.

Regulation 7

"yn" requires insertion after "amdano" in the paragraph which defines X in the Welsh text.

Regulation 8

It might have been more convenient for users if the explanation of the terms X, Y, B and A had followed the sequence used in the actual expression, as has been done in Regulation 7.

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