

The Tir Mynydd (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

These regulations introduce new qualifying criteria for Tir Mynydd 2006 and allow for the re-use of 2004 Sheep Annual Premium and Suckler Cow Premium Scheme data to determine a claimant's stocking density in 2005. The regulations also remove Element 2 Enhancement for organic farmers in order to prevent potential double funding. Compliance with Good Farming Practice as set out in the Rural Development Plan for Wales is also required of claimants for Tir Mynydd 2006.

Standing Order 11.7

No points have been identified for reporting under Standing Order 11.7.

Observations

Regulation 4(2) makes four amendments to regulation 3(1)(b) of the Tir Mynydd (Wales) Regulations 2001. Given the brevity of sub-paragraph (b) (some three lines of text), it would have been clearer to make the required amendments by substituting a new sub-paragraph (b). The drafting lawyer has been notified of matters relating to footnotes which may be dealt with on publication.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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