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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 261 (W. 38)**

**ANIMALS, WALES**

ANIMAL WELFARE

The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Miscellaneous  
Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>6 March 2023</i>
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The Welsh Ministers make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 30(1) and 30a(8) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations<sup>(1)</sup> (“Regulation (EC) No 1/2005”) and Articles 144(6) and 154(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products<sup>(2)</sup> (“Regulation (EU) 2017/625”).

In accordance with Article 30a(9) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 and Article 144(7) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, the Welsh Ministers have consulted such bodies or persons as appear to them to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations and such other bodies or persons as they consider appropriate.

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(1) EUR 2005/1, amended by S.I. 2019/588 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1590); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant. See Article 2a for the definition of “the appropriate authority”.

(2) EUR 2017/625; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2020/1481, 2022/846. See Article 3(2A) for the definition of “the appropriate authority”.