

# Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023

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#### PART 3

#### MATTERS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

#### **CHAPTER 3**

#### CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN CARCASSES ETC.

### 35 Carcass classification

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may, by regulations, make provision about the classification, identification and presentation of bovine, pig and sheep carcasses by slaughterhouses in Wales.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may include provision about enforcement, which may (among other things) include provision—
  - (a) about the provision of information;
  - (b) conferring powers of entry;
  - (c) conferring powers of inspection, search and seizure;
  - (d) about the keeping of records;
  - (e) imposing monetary penalties;
  - (f) for recovery of amounts due in respect of monetary penalties, including provision for interest, set-off and security for payment;
  - (g) creating summary offences punishable with a fine (or a fine not exceeding an amount specified in the regulations, which must not exceed level 4 on the standard scale);
  - (h) about licences, accreditations, authorisations and registration requirements;
  - (i) about appeals;
  - (j) conferring functions (including functions involving the exercise of a discretion) on a person.

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- (3) Regulations under this section may not authorise entry to a private dwelling without a warrant issued by a justice of the peace.
- (4) In this section, "pigs" means porcine animals, including wild boar and other feral pigs.

## **Commencement Information**

- I1 S. 35 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 56(4)
- I2 S. 35 in force at 17.10.2023 by S.I. 2023/1092, art. 2(d)

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