
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1990 No. 2628

The Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990

Control of animals

- 8.**—(1) No person shall use excessive force to control any animals in a market.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3) below, no person shall use in a market—
- (a) any instrument which is capable of inflicting an electric shock to control any animals;
 - (b) any stick, goad or other instrument or thing to hit or prod any calves; or
 - (c) any stick (other than a flat slap stick or a slap marker), non-electric goad or other instrument or thing to hit or prod any pigs.
- (3) The prohibition in paragraph (2)(a) above shall not apply to the use of an instrument mentioned in that paragraph, on the hindquarters of any cattle over the age of 6 months or adult pigs which are refusing to move forward when there is space for them to do so.
- (4) No person shall drive or lead any animal over any ground or floor, the nature or condition of which is likely to cause the animal to slip or fall.