

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1808 (S. 131)**FOOD****FOOD HYGIENE****The Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 1986**

Made - - - - 21st October 1986

Laid before Parliament 4th November 1986

Coming into Operation 1st January 1987

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 13(1) and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and having, in accordance with section 56(6) of that Act consulted with such organisations as appear to him to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1987.

Amendment of the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1978

2. In paragraph (b) of the proviso to regulation 36(6) of the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1978(b) (which provides for a derogation from a requirement to skin certain sheep heads) for the date "31st December 1986" there shall be substituted the date "31st December 1987".

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New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
21st October 1986.

(a) 1956 c.30.

(b) S.I. 1978/1273; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1984/842 and 1985/1856.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1978. Regulation 36(6) of the 1978 Regulations as amended by the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985/1856) provides that sheep must be completely skinned immediately after bleeding except that until 31st December 1986 the heads of sheep need only be skinned if the heads are intended for human consumption. These regulations extend that derogation for a further year until 31st December 1987.

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