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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1990 No. 2628**

**The Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990**

**Handling and tying of animals**

- 7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) below, no person shall handle an animal in a market by—
- (a) lifting it off the ground;
  - (b) dragging it along the ground; or
  - (c) suspending it clear of the ground,
- by the head, neck, ears, horns, legs, feet, tail, fleece or wing.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (4) below, no person shall—
- (a) tie up or muzzle any calf; or
  - (b) tie any poultry by the neck, leg or wing.
- (3) Paragraph (1) above shall not prohibit—
- (a) any geese being lifted off the ground by the base of both wings; or
  - (b) any poultry being suspended clear of the ground by the legs while they are being weighed.
- (4) Paragraph (2) above shall not prohibit any poultry being tied by the leg while they are being weighed.