
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Restriction on Pithing (Wales) Regulations 2001

Amendment to the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations 1995

4. In so far as they extend to Wales, the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations 1995⁽¹⁾ are amended by the insertion of the following regulation immediately after regulation 3 (application and exemptions)—

“Immobilisation after stunning

3A.—(1) Nothing in these Regulations shall be taken as permitting the immobilisation, on or after 1st April 2001, of any bovine, ovine or caprine animal prior to slaughtering it for human or animal consumption.

(2) In paragraph (1), the “immobilisation” of an animal means the laceration, after stunning, of its central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity.”.