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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## 2001 No. 2682

### The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) Regulations 2001

#### Interpretation and application

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

“animal” (“*anifail*”) means any animal (including fish, reptiles or amphibians) bred or kept for the production of food, wool, skin or fur or for other farming purposes;

“authorised person” (“*person awdurdodedig*”) means any person authorised by the National Assembly for Wales under section 6 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968;

“battery cage” (“*cawell batrî*”) means an enclosed space intended for laying hens in a battery system;

“battery system” (“*system fatrî*”) means an arrangement of cages in rows or tiers or rows and tiers;

“calf” (“*llo*”) means a bovine animal up to six months old;

“keeper” (“*ceidwad*”) means any person responsible for or in charge of animals whether on a permanent or temporary basis;

[<sup>F1</sup>“laying hen” (“*iâr ddodwy*”) means a hen of the species *Gallus gallus* which has reached laying maturity and is kept for production of eggs not intended for hatching]

[<sup>F2</sup>“litter” (“*llaesodr*”) means any friable material enabling the hens to satisfy their ethological needs;]

[<sup>F2</sup>“nest” (“*nyth*”) means a separate space for egg laying for an individual hen or a group of hens, the floor components of which may not include wire mesh that can come into contact with the bird or birds;]

“pig” (“*mochyn*”) means an animal of the porcine species of any age, kept for breeding or fattening;

“statutory welfare code” (“*cod lles statudol*”) means a code for the time being issued under section 3 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968; and

[<sup>F3</sup>“usable area” (“*lle y gellir ei ddefnyddio*”) means an area used by laying hens, not including a nesting area, which is at least 30cm wide with a floor slope not exceeding 14% and with headroom of at least 45 cm;]

“zootechanical treatment” (“*triniaeth söotechnegol*”) has the meaning given by Article 1(2)(c) of Directive [96/22/EEC](#)<sup>MI</sup> concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to animals except—

- (a) animals living in the wild;
- (b) animals whilst at, and animals solely intended for use in, competitions, shows, cultural or sporting events or activities;
- (c) experimental or laboratory animals; or
- (d) any invertebrate animals.

- (3) Part 1 of Schedule 6 shall have effect for the purpose of the interpretation of Schedule 6.
- (4) In these Regulations —
- (a) any reference to a numbered regulation is a reference to the regulation so numbered in these Regulations;
  - (b) any reference to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to these Regulations so numbered in these Regulations;
  - (c) any reference in a regulation or a Schedule to a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph so numbered in the regulation or Schedule in which the reference occurs; and
  - (d) any reference to an instrument of the European Community is to that instrument as amended at the time these Regulations are made.

[<sup>F4</sup>(5) Expressions which are not defined in paragraph (1) above and which appear in Council Directives [91/630/EEC](#) and [2001/88/EC](#) and Commission Directive [2001/93/EC](#) have the same meaning in these Regulations as they have for the purposes of that Community legislation.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 2(1) substituted (6.8.2002) by [The Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/1898\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)(a)**
- F2** Words in reg. 2 inserted (6.8.2002) by [The Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/1898\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)(b)**
- F3** Words in reg. 2 inserted (6.8.2002) by [The Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/1898\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)(c)**
- F4** [Reg. 2\(5\) inserted \(14.7.2003\) by The Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1726\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(2)**

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#### Marginal Citations

- M1** OJ No. L125, 23.5.96, p.3.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) Regulations 2001, Section 2.