
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 2003

Cleansing and disinfection in relation to the transport of hoofed animals and poultry

3.—(1) This article applies in relation to the transport of —

- (a) hoofed animals, other than horses;
- (b) racing pigeons; and
- (c) the following, if they are reared or kept in captivity for breeding, the production of meat or eggs for consumption or for restocking supplies of game: domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and ratites,

and references in this article to “animal” are to be construed accordingly.

(2) In the circumstances set out in Schedule 1, the requirements of article 4 apply instead of the requirements of this article.

(3) The user of any means of transport which has been used to transport any animal, or anything which may give rise to a risk of transmission of disease, must, as soon as reasonably practicable and not more than 24 hours after the journey is completed, ensure that the means of transport and any equipment are cleansed and disinfected in accordance with Schedule 2 or (in the case of a container) destroyed.

(4) No person may use, or cause or permit the use of, any means of transport to transport any animal unless the means of transport and any equipment have been cleansed and disinfected in accordance with Schedule 2 since they were last used to transport any animal, or anything which may give rise to a risk of transmission of disease.

(5) If a means of transport or any equipment has become soiled so that it may give rise to a risk of transmission of disease since last being cleansed and disinfected, no person may load, or cause or permit to be loaded, any animal into the means of transport unless the soiled parts of the means of transport or the equipment have been again cleansed and disinfected in accordance with paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 of Schedule 2.

(6) Any person transporting animals must remove any animals that die during transport, and any soiled litter and excreta from the means of transport, as soon as practicable.