WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Horse Passports (Wales) Regulations 2005

Powers and duties of passport-issuing organisations

- **4.**—(1) The passport-issuing organisation is "the competent authority" for the purposes of the passport.
- (2) A passport-issuing organisation may cancel a passport issued by it if it is satisfied on reasonable grounds that
 - (a) the provisions of these Regulations have not been or are not being complied with, or
 - (b) the passport has not been properly completed or has been falsified in any way.
- (3) When a passport is returned because a horse has died, the passport-issuing organisation must mark the passport accordingly but may then return it to the owner if permitted by its rules.