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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 3070**

**The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) Regulations 2007**

**Definitions and interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“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;

“laying hen” (“*iâr ddodwy*”) means a hen of the species *Gallus gallus* which has reached laying maturity and is kept for the production of eggs not intended for hatching;

“litter” (“*llaesodr*”) means, in relation to laying hens, any friable material enabling the hens to satisfy their ethological needs;

“nest” (“*nyth*”) means a separate space for egg laying, the floor component of which may not include wire mesh that can come into contact with the birds, for an individual hen or for a group of hens;

“person responsible” (“*person sy'n gyfrifol*”) for an animal has the same meaning as in section 3 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006;

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

“usable area” (“*lle y gellir ei ddefnyddio*”) means an area, other than that taken up by a nest, used by laying hens which is at least 30cm wide with a floor slope not exceeding 14% and with headroom of at least 45cm.

(2) Expressions used in these Regulations that are not defined in these Regulations and are used in the following Directives, have the meaning they bear in those Directives—

(a) in relation to pigs, Directive [91/630/EEC\(1\)](#), [2001/88/EC\(2\)](#) and [2001/93/EC\(3\)](#);

(b) in relation to laying hens, Directive [99/74/EC\(4\)](#); and

(c) in relation to calves, Directive [91/629/EEC\(5\)](#), [97/2/EC\(6\)](#) and [97/182/EC\(7\)](#).

(3) An expression used in regulation 4 or Schedule 1, which is not defined in these Regulations and which appears in Directive [98/58/EC\(8\)](#), has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of that Directive.

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(1) OJ No L340, 11.12.91, p 33

(2) OJ No L316, 1.12.2001, p 1

(3) OJ No L316, 1.12.2001, p 36

(4) OJ No L203, 3.8.99, p 53

(5) OJ No L340, 11.12.91, p 28

(6) OJ No L25, 28.1.97, p 24

(7) OJ No L76, 18.3.97, p 30

(8) OJ No L221, 8.8.98, p 23