

SCHEDULE 8

Additional conditions that apply to the keeping of pigs

PART 5

Piglets

34. Where a farrowing crate system is used, piglets must be provided with a source of heat and a solid, dry and comfortable lying area away from the sow where all of them can rest at the same time.

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Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 8 para. 34 in force at 24.10.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

35. A part of the floor area where the piglets are kept, and which is large enough to allow the animals to rest together at the same time, must be solid or covered with a mat, or be littered with straw or other suitable material.

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I2 Sch. 8 para. 35 in force at 24.10.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

36. Where a farrowing crate system is used, the piglets must have sufficient space so they can be suckled without difficulty.

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Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 8 para. 36 in force at 24.10.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

37. Subject to paragraph 38, piglets must not be weaned from the sow at an age less than 28 days, unless the health or welfare of the sow or piglets would otherwise be adversely affected.

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I4 Sch. 8 para. 37 in force at 24.10.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

38. Piglets may be weaned up to seven days earlier than the age referred to in paragraph 37 if they are moved into specialised housing which is—

- (a) emptied and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the introduction of a new group; and
- (b) separate from housing where other sows are kept.

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Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 8 para. 38 in force at 24.10.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) Regulations 2007, PART 5.