
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 1557

The Meat (Official Controls Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2009

Charges

3.—(1) The Agency must, subject to the following provisions of this regulation, notify each operator of any premises at which official controls have been exercised in any accounting period of an official controls charge in respect of those official controls as soon as practicable after the end of that period.

(2) Where the Agency cannot comply with paragraph (1) because it has insufficient information available to it to enable it to calculate the official controls charge for any accounting period in respect of any premises, it must notify the operator of those premises of an interim charge, being such amount as the Agency estimates (having regard to the information it has) the official controls charge to be.

(3) Where the Agency has notified an operator of an interim charge in accordance with paragraph (2), and sufficient information becomes available to the Agency to calculate the official controls charge, it must calculate that charge and —

- (a) where it exceeds the interim charge, notify the operator of the amount by which the official controls charge exceeds the interim charge; or
- (b) subject to paragraph (5), where it is less than the interim charge, credit to the operator the amount by which the interim charge exceeds the official controls charge.

(4) Any charge notified to an operator under paragraph (1), (2) or (3) is payable by the operator to the Agency on demand.

(5) Where under paragraph (3)(b) a sum is to be credited to an operator, the Agency may if it so determines pay such sum to the operator concerned instead of crediting it to the operator.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Meat (Official Controls Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2009, Section 3.