
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 684

The Animal Health and Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

The Registration of Establishments (Laying Hens) (Wales) Regulations 2004

2.—(1) The Registration of Establishments (Laying Hens) (Wales) Regulations 2004 ^{M1} are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2—

- (a) omit the definitions of “the Directive” and “the National Assembly”;
- (b) in the definition of “register”, for “National Assembly” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”.

(3) In regulation 4—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “National Assembly” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”;
- (b) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) for “National Assembly” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”;
 - (ii) for “the Directive” substitute “ paragraph (3) ”;
- (c) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(3) The distinguishing number must be composed of the appropriate farming method code determined in accordance with paragraphs (5) to (7), followed by the letters “UK”, followed by a unique identification number allocated to the establishment by the Welsh Ministers.

(4) Where it appears appropriate to the Welsh Ministers to do so, they may add further characters to the unique identification number required by paragraph (3) in order to identify single flocks kept in separate buildings of an establishment.

(5) Except where paragraph (6) applies, when the farming method in column A is used, the appropriate farming method code is the corresponding number in column B.

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
Free Range	1
Barn	2
Cages	3

(6) Where the farming method used in the establishment produces eggs under the conditions set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products, the appropriate farming method code is “0”.

(7) For the purposes of paragraph (5), the farming method used in an establishment is to be determined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008 laying down rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards for eggs.”

(4) In regulation 6—

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- (a) in paragraphs (2) and (4), for “National Assembly” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “National Assembly requires” substitute “ Welsh Ministers require ”.
- (5) In regulations 7(1) and 11, for “National Assembly” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”.

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 2 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with [2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [S.I. 2004/1432](#) (W. 145), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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