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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 761**

**The Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018**

**PART 3**

**Wild and semi-wild equines**

**Exception to requirement for ID: wild or semi-wild equines aged under 12 months moved for slaughter**

**21.**—(1) The responsible person may move a wild or semi-wild equine out of a designated area without an ID if—

- (a) the equine is being moved out of the designated area temporarily and for welfare reasons; or
- (b) the equine—
  - (i) is aged under 12 months;
  - (ii) is being moved directly from the designated area in which it was born to a place for slaughter (whether or not for the purpose of human consumption);
  - (iii) has not previously been treated with any veterinary medicinal product; and
  - (iv) has a sticker issued by an issuing body attached to it before it leaves the designated area, and the sticker must be marked with a unique identification number and the date on which it was attached to the equine.

(2) The responsible person must ensure that an equine falling within paragraph (1)(b) is slaughtered within 7 days of the date shown on the sticker.