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POULTRY

HUMANE SLAUGHTER

**The Slaughter of Poultry (Humane Conditions) (Amendment)
Regulations 1983**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th May 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>13th May 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>3rd June 1983</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967(a) and now vested in them(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with such persons or bodies as seem to them representative of the interests concerned in accordance with subsection (1) of the said section 3, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Slaughter of Poultry (Humane Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 3rd June 1983.

Amendment

2. In regulation 9 of the Slaughter of Poultry (Humane Conditions) Regulations 1971(c) for the words “not exceeding £50” there shall be substituted the words “not exceeding £200”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 29th April 1983.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1967 c. 24; section 1(3), which specifies the maximum fines which may be prescribed by regulations made under section 3, was amended, in relation to England and Wales, by sections 38(6) and 46(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48); and, in relation to Scotland, by sections 289F(8) and 289G(4) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21), which were inserted in that Act by section 54 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982.

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales, by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1971/661.

3rd May 1983.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

5th May 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Slaughter of Poultry (Humane Conditions) Regulations 1971 by increasing the maximum fine to which a person guilty of an offence against those Regulations is liable from £50 to £200.

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