

**1983 No. 688****ANIMALS****PREVENTION OF CRUELTY****The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty)  
(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 in relation to England and the Secretary of State in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Slaughterhouses Act 1974(a) and now vested in them(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to represent the interests concerned in accordance with subsection (1) of the said section 38, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Title and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 3rd June 1983.

*Amendment*

**2.** In regulation 36 of the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958(c) for the words “fifty pounds” there shall be substituted the words “two hundred pounds”.

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(a) 1974 c. 3; section 38(5) was amended by sections 40(5) and 46(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48).

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

(c) S.I. 1958/2166, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these regulations.

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



*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

5th May 1983.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958 by increasing the maximum fine to which any person guilty of an offence against those Regulations is liable from £50 to £200.

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