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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1984 No. 842 (S. 80)

**FOOD**

**FOOD HYGIENE**

**The Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations  
1984**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	14th June 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		2nd July 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st September 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 13(1) and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and having, in accordance with section 56(6) of that Act consulted with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, I hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1984.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1978(b).

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 36(6)(b) of the principal regulations (which provides for a derogation from a requirement to skin certain sheep heads) for the date “31st August 1984” there shall be substituted the date “31st December 1985”.

New St Andrew’s House,  
Edinburgh.  
14th June 1984.

*George Younger,*  
One of Her Majesty’s Principal  
Secretaries of State.

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(a) 1956 c. 30.

(b) S.I. 1978/1273.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1978. Regulation 36(6) of the 1978 Regulations provides that sheep must be completely skinned immediately after bleeding except that until 31st August 1984 the heads of sheep need only be skinned if the heads are intended for human consumption. These regulations extend that derogation until 31st December 1985.

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