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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1985 No. 1856 (S. 137)****FOOD****FOOD HYGIENE****The Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations  
1985**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>29th November 1985</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th December 1985</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1986</i>

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 and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1986.

*Amendment of the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1978*

2. In paragraph (b) of the proviso to regulation 36(6) of the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1978 (b) (which provides for a derogation from a requirement to skin certain sheep heads) for the date “31st December 1985” there shall be substituted the date “31st December 1986”.

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

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
29th November 1985.

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(a) 1956 c.30.

(b) S.I. 1978/1273; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1984/842.

## 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 as amended by the Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984, provides that sheep must be completely skinned immediately after bleeding except that until 31st December 1985 the heads of sheep need only be skinned if the heads are intended for human consumption. These regulations extend that derogation for a further year until 31st December 1986.

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