
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 1358 (W.134)

ANIMALS, WALES

ANIMAL HEALTH

**The Animal Gatherings (Interim Measures)
(Wales) (Amendment) Order 2002**

Made - - - - - *14th May 2002*

Coming into force - - - - - *15th May 2002*

The National Assembly for Wales and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 7, and 8 of the Animal Health Act 1981(1), make the following Order:

Title, application, commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Animal Gatherings (Interim Measures) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2002; it applies to Wales only and comes into force on 15th May 2002.

Interpretation

2. In this Order —

- (a) “the principal Order” (“*y prif Orchymyn*”) means the Animal Gatherings (Interim Measures) (Wales) Order 2002(2);
- (b) “equipment” (“*cyfarpar*”) shall include pens and hurdles.

Amendment of article 2

3.—(1) Article 2 of the principal Order shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(2) The words “, unless the context otherwise requires” shall be deleted.

(1) 1981 c. 22. See section 86(1) for the definitions of “the Ministers” and “the Minister”. In relation to Wales, the functions of “the Ministers” so far as exercisable by the Secretary of State for Wales were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672); and so far as exercisable by the Secretary of State for Scotland were transferred to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the Transfer of Functions (Agriculture and Food) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/3141. All functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were then further transferred to the Secretary of State by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/794).

(2) S.I. 2002/283 (W.34).

(3) In paragraph (e) the words “in the case of store cattle,” shall be deleted.

Amendment of Paragraph 2 of the Schedule

4. —Paragraph 2 of the Schedule shall be replaced by the following paragraph —

- “2. Once the last animal at an animal gathering has left the premises, no person shall —
- (a) subject to paragraph 3 below, allow animals onto those premises until the cleansing of visible contamination on all equipment to which the animals at the gathering had access has been completed; or
 - (b) remove from those premises any equipment to which animals at the gathering had access unless —
 - (i) the cleansing of visible contamination referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above has been completed on the equipment to be removed and the period of 28 days has elapsed since its completion; or
 - (ii) the equipment to be removed has been swept or scraped clean, cleansed by washing and an approved disinfectant applied in accordance with manufacturers instructions.”

Amendment of paragraph 6 of the Schedule

5. In paragraph 6 of the Schedule for the words “(for a reason other than the presence of animals there)” there shall be substituted the following—

“, following the last occasion on which the premises were cleansed and disinfected in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 above,”.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales

14th May 2002

D Elis-Thomas
The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

Department for Environment,
Food and Rural Affairs
14th May 2002

Lord Whitty
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order applies only to Wales. It amends the Animal Gatherings (Interim Measures) (Wales) Order 2002 (S.I.2002/283 (W.34)) (the principal Order), which for a temporary period until 30 November 2002 disapplies and replaces the Markets, Sales and Lairs Order 1925 (S.I. 1925/1349) (as amended), and prohibits the use of premises for animal gatherings unless there is a licence permitting that activity and unless the provisions which are set out in its Schedule are adhered to.

This Order amends —

- (a) the definition of “animal gathering” at article 2(e) of the principal Order (article 3).
- (b) the provisions in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the principal Order that apply following an animal gathering, so as to remove the requirement that 28 days must have passed before other animals can be allowed on the premises (article 4).
- (c) the provisions in paragraph 6 of the Schedule to the principal Order so as to require the premises to undergo further cleansing and disinfection if for any reason they become contaminated after they have been cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the principal Order (article 5).

A regulatory appraisal has not been prepared for this Order.