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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Mutilations (Permitted  
Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2007

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THE MUTILATIONS (PERMITTED  
PROCEDURES) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2007

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SCHEDULE PERMITTED PROCEDURES

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Cattle

Pigs

Birds

Sheep

Goats

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Horses

Deer

Other species

- SCHEDULE 2 CATTLE: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES  
When carried out on cattle, a procedure listed below must...
1. Castration
  2. Embryo collection or transfer by a surgical method
  3. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
  4. Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection, by a surgical method
  5. Vasectomy
  6. Dehorning
  7. Disbudding
  8. Removal of supernumerary teats
- SCHEDULE 3 PIGS: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES  
When carried out on a pig, a procedure listed below...
1. Castration
  2. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
  3. Vasectomy
  4. Nose ringing
  5. Tail docking
  6. Tooth reduction
  7. Tusk trimming
- SCHEDULE 4 BIRDS: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES  
When carried out on a bird, a procedure listed below...
- A1 All procedures in the section on birds in Schedule 1
- A2 Neck tagging
- A3 Web notching
- A4 Web tagging
- A5 Wing tagging
1. Castration
  2. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
  3. Ovidectomy
  4. Vasectomy
  5. Beak trimming of poultry
  6. Desnooding
  7. De-toeing of domestic fowl and turkeys
  8. Dubbing
  9. Laparoscopy
  10. Wing pinioning
- SCHEDULE 5 SHEEP: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES
1. Castration

- 1A Embryo collection or transfer by a surgical method
- 2. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
- 2A Laparoscopic insemination
- 2B Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection, by a surgical method
- 3. Vasectomy
- 4. Dehorning
- 5. Tail docking
- SCHEDULE GOATS: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES
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- 1. Castration
- 1A Embryo collection or transfer by a surgical method
- 2. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
- 2A Laparoscopic insemination
- 2B Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection, by a surgical method
- 3. Vasectomy
- 4. Dehorning
- SCHEDULE HORSES: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES
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- When carried out on a horse, a procedure listed below...
- 1. Castration
- 2. Vasectomy
- SCHEDULE DEER: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES
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- When carried out on a deer, a procedure listed below...
- 1. Castration
- 2. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
- 3. Vasectomy
- 4. Removal of antlers that are not in velvet
- SCHEDULE OTHER SPECIES: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES
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- When carried out on an animal other than one dealt...
- 1. Ear tipping of feral cats
- 2. Castration
- 3. Embryo collection or transfer by a surgical method
- 4. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
- 5. Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection, by a surgical method
- 6. Spaying
- 7. Vasectomy
- 8. Laparoscopy
- 9. Removal of the dew claws of dogs
- 10. Removal of fish scales
- Explanatory Note

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