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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ANIMALS, WALES**

The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification  
and Movement) (Wales) Order 2015

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THE SHEEP AND GOATS (RECORDS, IDENTIFICATION  
AND MOVEMENT) (WALES) ORDER 2015

PART 1

Introduction

1. Title, application and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Competent authority
4. Authorisations

PART 2

Identification devices

5. Approval of identification devices
6. Additional tags and identification devices with additional information
7. Colour of identification devices
8. Destruction of identification devices

PART 3

Identification of animals

9. Identification of animals on or after 1 January 2016
10. Identification of animals intended for slaughter
11. Animals born and identified before 1 January 2016

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

#### PART 4

Removal or replacement of means of identification of animals identified under Part 3

12. Application of Part 4
13. Removal or replacement of means of identification
14. Replacement of the means of identification for animals identified according to article 9 or article 11
15. Replacement of lost or illegible means of identification for animals identified according to article 10 or article 11

#### PART 5

Identification of goats born on or after 1 January 2016

16. Identification of goats
17. Re-identification of goats

#### PART 6

Removal or replacement of identification marks on animals identified before 1 January 2016

18. Application of Part 6
19. Removal or replacement of identification marks
20. Replacement of a single identification mark on a double-tagged animal
21. Replacement of an identification mark on a single tagged animal
22. Re-identification of animals identified under the previous Orders with a means of identification that does not contain a unique number

#### PART 7

Holding registers

23. Holding register

#### PART 8

Movement documents

24. Central database and movement document
25. Supply of movement document

#### PART 9

Central database

26. Inventory of animals
27. It is an offence for a keeper to fail to...
28. Supply of information

#### PART 10

Markets

29. Markets
30. Replacement of identification marks lost at markets
31. Contingency planning for power and equipment failures

## PART 11

### Animals brought into Wales

32. Receipt of animals from another member State
33. Receipt of animals from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland or the Crown Dependencies
34. Identification of animals imported from third countries
35. Loss of methods of identification applied in a third country

## PART 12

### Miscellaneous

36. Identification and recording of animals for export
  37. Defence related to movement for emergency veterinary treatment
  38. Powers of inspectors
  39. Power to prohibit movement of animals
  40. False information
  41. Alteration of identification marks
  42. Offences by bodies corporate
  43. Offences by partnerships and unincorporated associations
  44. Enforcement
  45. Revocation
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