

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 6

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE KEEPING OF PIGS

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 6 substituted (14.7.2003) by [The Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1726\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(4)** (with reg. 2)

PART V

PIGLETS

43. If necessary, piglets shall be provided with a source of heat and a solid, dry and comfortable lying area away from the sow where all of them can rest at the same time.

44. A part of the total floor where the piglets are and which is large enough to allow the animals to rest together at the same time, must be solid or covered with a mat or be littered with straw or any other suitable material.

45. Where a farrowing crate is used, the piglets must have sufficient space to be able to be suckled without difficulty.

46. Piglets shall not be weaned from the sow at an age of less than 28 days unless the welfare or health of the dam or piglets would otherwise be adversely affected.

47. Piglets may be weaned up to seven days earlier than the period specified in paragraph 46 above if they are moved into specialised housings which are emptied and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the introduction of a new group and which are separate from housing where other sows are kept.]

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) Regulations 2001, PART V.