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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1029**

**The Mutilations (Permitted  
Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2007**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Animal Welfare Act 2006;

“cattle” (“*gwartheg*”) means all animals of the bovine species including bison and buffalo;

“desnooding” (“*torri crogrib*”) means removal of a turkey’s snood;

“disbudding” (“*dadimpio*”) means removal of the horn bud of cattle, goats or sheep;

“domestic fowl” (“*ffowlyn domestig*”) means a domesticated member of the species *Gallus gallus*;

“dubbing” (“*torri crib*”) means removal of the comb of a domestic fowl;

“farmed” (“*a ffermir*”) means an animal bred or kept for the production of food, wool or skin or for other farming purposes;

“horses” (“*ceffylau*”) includes ponies, asses, donkeys, jennets and mules;

“in velvet” (“*yn bwrw eu melfed*”) means, in relation to the antlers of a deer, until the velvet is frayed and the greater part of it has been shed;

“laying hen” (“*iâr ddodwy*”) means a hen of the species *Gallus gallus* which has reached laying maturity and is kept for production of eggs not intended for hatching;

“poultry” (“*dofednod*”) means domestic fowl, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowl, quails, pheasants and partridges;

“prohibited procedure” (“*triniaeth waharddedig*”) means a procedure which involves interference with the sensitive tissues or bone structure of an animal, otherwise than for the purpose of its medical treatment;

“suitable instrument” (“*offeryn addas*”) means in relation to any procedure, an instrument that is in a fit state of repair and has been designed, or is of a kind commonly used, for the purpose of performing that procedure.