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The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007

PART 4

Approvals

The competent authority

20.—(1) The National Assembly is the competent authority for the purposes of granting or issuing—

- (a) authorisations to transporters in accordance with Articles 10, 11 and 13 of Council Regulation [\(EC\) No 1/2005](#);
 - (b) certificates of competence in accordance with Article 17(2) of that Regulation;
 - (c) certificates of approval of means of transport by road in accordance with Article 18(1) of that Regulation;
 - (d) certificates of approval of livestock vessels in accordance with Article 19(1) of that Regulation.
- (2) For the purposes of that Regulation, the National Assembly is the competent authority for—
- (a) receiving notification of changes relating to authorisations in accordance with Article 6(2);
 - (b) receiving documents in accordance with Article 6(5), (8) and (9) and point 3(b) of Annex II;
 - (c) checking and inspecting journey logs in accordance with Article 14(1) and the second paragraph of point 5 of Annex II;
 - (d) carrying out checks relating to long journeys in accordance with Article 15;
 - (e) recording information relating to livestock vessels in accordance with Article 19(3) and (4);
 - (f) inspecting livestock vessels in accordance with Article 20;
 - (g) requiring action in the event of non-compliance by transporters in accordance with Article 23;
 - (h) receiving notification from other competent authorities of non-compliance in accordance with Article 26(2) and (3);
 - (i) taking action in the event of infringements in accordance with Article 26;
 - (j) inspecting animals, means of transport and accompanying documentation in accordance with Article 27(1);
 - (k) approving classification societies in accordance with point 1 of Chapter IV of Annex I.
- (3) The National Assembly is the competent authority for the purposes of—
- (a) granting or issuing approvals in accordance with Articles 3 and 4(2) of Council Regulation [\(EC\) No 1255/97](#);

(b) receiving information on animals passing through a control post in accordance with Article 5(h) and (i) of that Regulation.

(4) The National Assembly is responsible for exercising the functions of a member State for the purposes of—

(a) Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005;

(b) Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/97,

and for designating bodies in accordance with Articles 17(2), 18(1) and 19(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.