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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 2477**

**The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Export Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2007**

**Export of hides and skins**

**10.**—(1) No person may export hides and skins of animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates produced in or brought into the surveillance zone.

(2) The prohibition in paragraph (1) does not apply in relation to hides and skins that—

- (a) were produced before 15 July 2007;
- (b) conform to the requirements of point (c) or (d) of paragraph 2 of Part A of Chapter VI of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption<sup>(1)</sup>; or
- (c) were produced outside the surveillance zone in accordance with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 and since introduction into the United Kingdom have been transported separately from hides and skins from the surveillance zone not eligible for export,

provided that treated hides and skins are separated from untreated hides and skins.

(3) Hides and skins consigned to another member State must be accompanied by an official certificate which bears the following words:—

“Hides and skins conforming to Commission Decision 2007/554/EC of 9 August 2007 on certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom”.

(4) Paragraph (3) does not apply to hides and skins which conform to the requirements of either—

- (a) points (b) to (e) or paragraph 1 of Part A of Chapter VI of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002; or
- (b) points (c) or (d) of paragraph 2 of Part A of Chapter VI of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002,

if compliance with those conditions is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed (in the case of sub-paragraph (b)) in accordance with regulation 13.

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(1) OJNo. L273, 10.10.2002, p. 1 as last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 829/2007.