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**NODYN ESBONIADOL**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)*

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio Rheoliad y Cyngor (EC) Rhif 1/2005 ar ddiogelu anifeiliaid wrth iddynt gael eu cludo ac yn ystod gweithrediadau cysylltiedig (EUR 2005/1) ac yn gwneud darpariaeth at ddibenion Rheoliad (EU) 2017/625 Senedd Ewrop a'r Cyngor ar reolaethau swyddogol a gweithgareddau swyddogol eraill a gyflawnir i sicrhau y cymhwysir y gyfraith o ran bwyd a bwyd anifeiliaid, rheolau ar iechyd a lles anifeiliaid, iechyd planhigion a chynhyrchion diogel planhigion (EUR 2017/625).

These Regulations amend Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations (EUR 2005/1) and make provision for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products (EUR 2017/625).

Mae rheoliad 2 yn amnewid, o ran Cymru, Atodiad 2 newydd i Reoliad y Cyngor (EC) Rhif 1/2005 sy'n ymwneud â llunio a chwblhau cofnodion teithiau sy'n ofynnol o dan Erthygl 5(4) o'r Rheoliad hwnnw ar gyfer teithiau penodol sy'n ymwneud â chludo anifeiliaid.

Regulation 2 substitutes, in relation to Wales, a new Annex 2 to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 which relates to the preparation and completion of journey logs required under Article 5(4) of that Regulation for certain journeys involving the transportation of animals.

Mae rheoliad 3 yn pennu, o ran Cymru, y dyddiad y daw'r mesurau trosiannol yn Erthygl 154(2) o Reoliad (EU) 2017/625 i ben. O 6 Ebrill 2023 ymlaen, bydd Erthygl 21 o'r Rheoliad hwnnw yn gymwys yn llawn yn lle'r darpariaethau cyfatebol yn Rheoliad y Cyngor (EC) Rhif 1/2005.

Regulation 3 specifies, in relation to Wales, the date on which the transitional measures in Article 154(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 come to an end. As of 6 April 2023, Article 21 of that Regulation will apply in full in place of the corresponding provisions in Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.

Mae rheoliad 4 yn gwneud diwygiadau canlyniadol i Orchymyn Lles Anifeiliaid (Cludo) (Cymru) 2007 (O.S. 2007/1047 (Cy. 105)).

Regulation 4 makes consequential amendments to the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/1047 (W. 105)).

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Asesiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, ystyriwyd nad oedd yn angenrheidiol cynnal asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Rheoliadau hyn.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations.

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*Gosodwyd* gerbron *Senedd*  
*Cymru* 8 Mawrth 2023  
*Yn dod i rym* 6 Ebrill 2023

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Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Rheoliadau hyn drwy arfer y pwerau a roddir gan Erthyglau 30(1) a 30a(8) o Reoliad y Cyngor (EC) Rhif 1/2005 ar ddiogelu anifeiliaid wrth iddynt gael eu cludo ac yn ystod gweithrediadau cysylltiedig(1) (“Rheoliad (EC) Rhif 1/2005”) ac Erthyglau 144(6) a 154(2) o Reoliad (EU) 2017/625 Senedd Ewrop a’r Cyngor ar reolaethau swyddogol a gweithgareddau swyddogol eraill a gyflawnir i sicrhau y cymhwysir y gyfraith o ran bwyd a bwyd anifeiliaid, rheolau ar iechyd a lles anifeiliaid, iechyd planhigion a chynhyrchion diogelu planhigion(2) (“Rheoliad (EU) 2017/625”).

The Welsh Ministers make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 30(1) and 30a(8) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations(1) (“Regulation (EC) No 1/2005”) and Articles 144(6) and 154(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products(2) (“Regulation (EU) 2017/625”).

Yn unol ag Erthygl 30a(9) o Reoliad (EC) Rhif 1/2005 ac Erthygl 144(7) o Reoliad (EU) 2017/625, mae Gweinidogion Cymru wedi ymgynghori â’r cyrff neu’r personau hynny yr ymddengys iddynt hwy eu bod yn cynrychioli’r buddiannau y mae’n debygol y bydd y Rheoliadau hyn yn effeithio’n sylweddol arnynt a’r cyrff neu’r personau eraill hynny y maent yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol.

In accordance with Article 30a(9) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 and Article 144(7) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, the Welsh Ministers have consulted such bodies or persons as appear to them to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations and such other bodies or persons as they consider appropriate.

(1) EUR 2005/1, a ddiwygiwyd gan O.S. 2019/588 (fel y’i diwygiwyd gan O.S. 2020/1590); mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw’r un ohonynt yn berthnasol. *Gweler* Erthygl 2a ar gyfer y diffiniad o “the appropriate authority”.

(2) EUR 2017/625; yr offerynnau diwygio perthnasol yw O.S. 2020/1481, 2022/846. *Gweler* Erthygl 3(2A) ar gyfer y diffiniad o “the appropriate authority”.

(1) EUR 2005/1, amended by S.I. 2019/588 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1590); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant. *See* Article 2a for the definition of “the appropriate authority”.

(2) EUR 2017/625; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2020/1481, 2022/846. *See* Article 3(2A) for the definition of “the appropriate authority”.

## **Enwi, rhychwant, cymhwyso a dod i rym**

1.—(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Lles Anifeiliaid (Cludo) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2023.

(2) Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn—

- (a) yn rhychwantu Cymru a Lloegr;
- (b) yn gymwys o ran Cymru;
- (c) yn dod i rym ar 6 Ebrill 2023.

## **Diwygio Rheoliad y Cyngor (EC) Rhif 1/2005**

2. Yn lle Atodiad 2 i Reoliad (EC) Rhif 1/2005 rhodder yr Atodiad a geir yn yr Atodlen i'r Rheoliadau hyn.

## **Y dyddiad penodedig at ddibenion Erthygl 154(2) o Reoliad (EU) 2017/625**

3. Y dyddiad penodedig at ddibenion Erthygl 154(2) o Reoliad (EU) 2017/625 yw 6 Ebrill 2023.

## **Diwygio Gorchymyn Lles Anifeiliaid (Cludo) (Cymru) 2007**

4.—(1) Mae Gorchymyn Lles Anifeiliaid (Cludo) (Cymru) 2007(1) wedi ei ddiwygio fel a ganlyn.

(2) Yn erthygl 2(3), ar ôl is-baragraff (b) mewnosoder—

“;

- (c) Rheoliad (EU) 2017/625 Senedd Ewrop a'r Cyngor ar reolaethau swyddogol a gweithgareddau swyddogol eraill a gyflawnir i sicrhau y cymhwysir y gyfraith o ran bwyd a bwyd anifeiliaid, rheolau ar iechyd a lles anifeiliaid, iechyd planhigion a chynhyrchion diogelu planhigion”.

(3) Yn erthygl 24—

- (a) yn lle paragraff (4) rhodder—

“(4) Caiff arolygydd gymryd copïau o unrhyw ddogfen—

- (a) a arolygwyd er mwyn canfod a gydymffurfiwyd â darpariaethau'r Gorchymyn hwn, Rheoliad y Cyngor (EC) Rhif 1/2005, Rheoliad y Cyngor (EC) Rhif 1255/97 neu Reoliad (EU) 2017/625;

## **Title, extent, application and coming into force**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023.

(2) These Regulations—

- (a) extend to England and Wales;
- (b) apply in relation to Wales;
- (c) come into force on 6 April 2023.

## **Amendment of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005**

2. For Annex 2 to Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 substitute the Annex contained in the Schedule to these Regulations.

## **Specified date for the purposes of Article 154(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625**

3. The specified date for the purposes of Article 154(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 is 6 April 2023.

## **Amendment of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007**

4.—(1) The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 2(3), after sub-paragraph (b) insert—

“;

- (c) Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products”.

(3) In article 24—

- (a) for paragraph (4) substitute—

“(4) An inspector may take copies of any document—

- (a) inspected for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order, Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/97 or Regulation (EU) 2017/625 have been complied with;

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(1) O.S. 2007/1047 (Cy. 105) a ddiwygiwyd gan O.S. 2019/684 (Cy. 131); mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw'r un ohonynt yn berthnasol.

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(1) S.I. 2007/1047 (W. 105) amended by S.I. 2019/684 (W. 131); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(b) a arolygwyd wrth gynnal rheolaethau swyddogol o dan Reoliad (EU) 2017/625.”;

(b) ym mharagraff (7), yn lle “bwynt 8” rhodder “baragraff 13(b)”.

(4) Yn erthygl 27(a), ar ôl “1255/97”, mewnosoder “, Rheoliad (EU) 2017/625”.

(b) inspected in the course of performing official controls under Regulation (EU) 2017/625.”;

(b) in paragraph (7), for “point 8” substitute “paragraph 13(b)”.

(4) In article 27(a), after “1255/97”, insert “, Regulation (EU) 2017/625”.

*Lesley Griffiths*

Y Gweinidog Materion Gwledig a Gogledd Cymru, a'r  
Trefnydd  
6 Mawrth 2023

Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and  
Trefnydd  
6 March 2023

YR ATODLEN Rheoliad 2  
Atodiad 2 Newydd i Reoliad (EC) Rhif  
1/2005

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**Interpretation**

1. In this Annex—
  - (a) “journey” means a journey of the kind described in Article 5(4);
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  - (c) references in paragraphs 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 to the journey log in relation to a journey are to the journey log which is or was required to accompany the animals during the journey (as the case may be).

**Form of journey log**

2. A journey log must comprise the following sections—

Section 1 – Planning

Section 2 – Place of departure

Section 3 – Place of destination or place of transit

Section 4 – Declaration by transporter

Section 5 – Specimen anomaly report

3. Each Section must be in the form published by the Appropriate Minister from time to time and, where the journey log is in paper form, the Sections must be fastened together.

**Obligations of the organiser**

4. The organiser of a journey must—
  - (a) compile a journey log for the journey in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3;
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- (d) comply with any written instructions from the competent authority for the purpose of enabling the competent authority to verify whether the details of the proposed journey in Section 1 of the journey log are realistic and indicate compliance with this Regulation; and
- (e) ensure that the proposed journey does not commence before the competent authority has confirmed in writing that—
  - (i) it is satisfied that the details of the proposed journey in Section 1 of the journey log are realistic and indicate compliance with this Regulation; and
  - (ii) the GB transporters named in the journey log have valid transporter authorisations, valid certificates of approval for their means of transport and valid certificates of competence for any drivers and attendants.

5. The organiser must ensure that the journey log which has been approved for a journey in accordance with paragraph 4(e)(i) accompanies the animals throughout the entire journey from their place of departure to their place of destination.

6. In paragraph 4—

- (a) “proposed departure date” means the day on which the proposed journey set out in Section 1 of the journey log is to commence;
- (b) “GB transporter” means a transporter who is authorised to carry out journeys in accordance with Article 11;
- (c) in point (e), the reference to the details of the proposed journey in Section 1 of the journey log includes any details which have been amended following the submission of that Section to the competent authority pursuant to point (c) of paragraph 4.

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### **Completion of Sections 2 and 3 of a journey log**

7. Where the place of departure, the place of transit (if any) or the place of destination in respect of a journey is in Great Britain, the keeper of the animals at any such place must—

- (a) complete and sign Section 2 or 3 of the journey log (as the case may be) at the relevant time; and
- (b) inform the competent authority as soon as possible of any reservations the keeper may have regarding compliance with this Regulation by—
  - (i) completing a copy of Section 5 of the journey log; and
  - (ii) transmitting the completed copy of that Section, together with a copy of Section 1 of the journey log, to the competent authority.

8. Where the place of departure, the place of transit (if any) or the place of destination in respect of a journey is outside Great Britain, the organiser must ensure that the keeper of the animals at any such place—

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9. In paragraphs 7(a) and 8(a), “relevant time”, in relation to a journey, means—

- (a) in the case of the keeper of the animals at the place of departure, immediately prior to the loading of the animals at the place of departure;
- (b) in the case of the keeper of the animals at a place of transit or at the place of destination, immediately after the animals have been unloaded at the place of transit or the place of destination (as the case may be).

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**12.** In paragraph 11, “the relevant time” means on completion of that part of the journey for which the transporter was responsible for transporting the animals.

#### **Submission and retention of a journey log**

**13.** The organiser of a journey must ensure that—

- (a) the journey log has been properly completed and signed before the journey log is submitted to the competent authority pursuant to point (b); and
- (b) the completed and signed journey log, or where the journey log is in paper form, a copy of the completed and signed journey log, is submitted to the competent authority no later than one month after the day on which the animals were unloaded at their place of destination.

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