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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Mink Keeping (Wales) Order 2000

Background

The Mink Keeping Order 1997 prohibits the keeping of mink within Great Britain except under licence. This Order will expire at the end of the year.

The present order will continue this licensing requirement for three years.

Similar orders are being made for England and Scotland.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

General Observations

The following minor points have been identified. It is understood that these are to be attended to in the printed version of the Order as they are merely corrections to the explanatory note and a heading, not the text of the Order.

Explanatory Note

The statement that the note is not part of the Order has "Rheoliadau" in the Welsh text instead of "Gorchymyn".

Explanatory Note, paragraph 1

The reference to the 1997 SI has lower case instead of upper case for "Order" in the English text.

Since the Explanatory Note speaks from the time of making, "made by" might be preferable to "prepared on behalf of".

Explanatory Note, paragraph 2

To match the use of "title" in the English text, the Welsh text should use "teitl" instead of "enw".

Explanatory Note, paragraph 3

This refers, in two places, to "exceptions and modifications". Article 4 provides merely for exceptions, however.

Article 1, heading

As the English text heading has "Title" instead of "Citation" it is thought that the Welsh text heading should have "Teitl" instead of "Enwi".

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