



**Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru
The National Assembly for Wales**

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Amendment) (Wales) (No.3) Order 2001

Background

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Amendment) (Wales) (No.3) Order 2001 which was made on 14th March allows movements through an area under the restrictions of a Form C Notice by railway, motorway or trunk road provided the animals are not unloaded in the area under restriction.

Amending Article 8 of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order 1983 effected this.

The Order is made jointly by the National Assembly with the Minister of Agriculture because the transfer of functions to the National Assembly preserved the joint action requirement in the Animal Health Act.

This Order has not been made bilingually, it is understood that this was not considered practicable.

This Order would normally come under Section 3 of Standing Order 23 but did not do so in this case because Orders under the Animal Health Act are not subject to Parliamentary Procedure.

The 'Minister' references in the inserted provisions are to the Minister of Agriculture. This reflects the fact that 'Minister' functions under the Animal Health Act (as distinct from functions of 'the Ministers' and 'the appropriate Minister') have not been transferred to the National Assembly.

It is understood that Orders to the same effect and with the same coming into force provision have been made for Scotland and England.

It is understood that a Welsh translation will not be provided for this Order.

Standing Order 11.5

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

General Observation

Welsh Text

There is not one available, and it is understood that translation is not intended. This is a matter in relation to which the Committee has already written to the relevant Assembly Minister in connection with earlier foot-and-mouth disease orders, and the Minister's response will thus equally be of relevance here.

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