



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

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU**

**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 5) Order 2001**

**Background**

This order amends provisions in the Foot and Mouth Disease Order 1983 which were inserted into that Order in March of this year by the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 4) Order 2001.

These provisions allowed sheep, cattle and pigs within a controlled area to be moved to slaughter under licence. This is now amended to apply in respect of “animals” as defined in the 1983 Order. In consequence, the conditions in the prescribed form of licence are amended so that the requirement for animals to be marked is extended to additional categories of animal.

The Order was made under the executive procedure on 6 April 2001.

**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**

As in previous cases this statutory instrument has been made in English only, because of the urgency with which it had to be prepared.

The Committee has already written to the Minister in relation to this matter. Thus the reply which is received will be of equal relevance to the present Order.

Mick Bates AM  
**Chair, Legislation Committee**

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