



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

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-And-Mouth Disease) (No. 3) (Wales)
(Amendment) Regulations 2001**

Background

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2001 imposed restrictions on the import and export of certain animals and animal products, in implementation of a Commission Decision of 6 March 2001. This was the third in a series of time limited provisions implementing successive Commission Decisions.

The present regulations extend the period of operation of the No. 3 regulations from their original expiry date of 27 March to 4 April 2001. This is in consequence of a further Commission Decision (2001/239/EC). Some minor correcting amendments are also made to the references to certain Directives.

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

These regulations are in English only. As in the other cases, this has arisen from the speed with which the regulations had to be prepared. The Committee has written to the relevant Assembly Minister with regard to this point in relation to other foot-and-mouth disease statutory instruments, and the response received to that letter will be equally relevant to the present case.

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