



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

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU      LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Marking of Meat, Minced Meat and Meat Preparations)**  
**(Wales) Regulations 2001**

**Background**

These Regulations implement in Wales a Commission Decision on the marking and use of certain animal products in relation to an earlier Decision concerning protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom.

This implementation is effected by amendment of the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations 1995 and the Minced Meat and Meat Preparations (Hygiene) Regulations 1995 to provide that fresh meat, minced meat and meat preparations made from meat that originates outside the United Kingdom and which is handled in accordance with Article 2(2) of Decision 2001/172/EC may continue to bear the Community health mark.

**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 Observations**

**Regulation 2 - footnote c**

There is an inappropriate second reference to S.I. 1995/3189, and a reference to an English only Statutory Instrument, (S.I. 2000/2215).

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**Chair, Legislation Committee**

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