



Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru
The National Assembly for Wales

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Marking of Meat, Meat Products, Minced Meat and
Meat Preparations) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

Background

These regulations amend three sets of regulations concerned with meat hygiene. These amendments are consequent upon Commission Decision 2001/356/EC concerning protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease.

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

Welsh Text

In the case of previous statutory instruments made at short notice in connection with the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, the Committee has raised with the relevant Assembly Minister the question of whether appropriate arrangements could be put in place to enable Welsh texts to be produced notwithstanding the urgency with which the instruments have had to be prepared. The Minister's reply to this query is awaited.

Explanatory Note

The word “in” appears to have been omitted from the first line of the second paragraph. ie
“The amendments are in consequence of ...”.

The third paragraph incorrectly states that references to Decision 2001/172 are substituted for references to Decision 2001/356. The amendments made by the regulations are the other way round – ie. references to Decision 2001/356 are substituted for references to Decision 2001/172.

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