



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

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

These Regulations introduce a legal right to seek three stages of review of a National Assembly decision in relation to certain agricultural subsidies and quotas. These provisions come into force on 1 August 2001 and apply with respect to the IACS year 2001 onwards.

A detailed note of the appeals procedures can be found in the Explanatory Note.

It is understood that both England and Northern Ireland intend making similar provisions whilst Scotland have decided to refer such appeals to the Land Court.

Standing Order 11.5

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

General Observation

Having had an opportunity of looking at these Regulations the Legal Advisers to the Committee have been able to identify a number of points that they believe are suitable for correction either by means of Memorandum of Corrections or at the time of printing.

Heading

There is a discrepancy in the title. The Explanatory Note heading and Regulation 1(1) use 'Agricultural' whilst the heading to the actual Regulations uses 'Agriculture'.

Explanatory Note – 2nd paragraph

"the" in the second line of the English text appears to be superfluous.

The English text has a superfluous full stop at the end.

Explanatory Note – 4th paragraph

'ynhwyrach' should be 'yn hwyrach' in the Welsh text.

Explanatory Note – 5th paragraph

'bennaeth y Swyddfa' should be 'bennaeth Swyddfa' in the Welsh text.

Regulation 4 (a)

'gynwys' should be 'gynnwys' in the Welsh text.

Regulations 7 (3)

A full stop is required after 'Unit' in the English text.

Regulations 8 (2)(c)

'gan y bennaeth' should be 'gan bennaeth' in the Welsh text.

Footnote (6)

It appears that "p." in the English text should be "9." as in the Welsh text

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