

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y
PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU****LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
REPORT****The Meat (Official Controls Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

These Regulations provide for the execution and enforcement in relation to Wales of EC Regulation 882/2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules in so far as these provisions require fees to be collected to cover the costs occasioned by the official controls performed in slaughter houses, cutting plants and game-handling establishments.

Standing Order 11.7

The following points have been identified under Standing Order 11.7.

The Welsh expression for "cutting plant" as set out in regulation 2 is "safle torri". However, in paragraph (a) of the definition of "official controls" the expression "gweithfeydd torri" is used. The correct expression should be "safleoedd torri". [Standing Order 11.7(v)]

The English text of regulation 4 implies that "premises" is a singular noun throughout; the Welsh text uses both the singular and the plural. [Standing Order 11.7(v)].

Schedule 2 sets out the mechanism for calculating official controls charges. Paragraph 10 of the English text is drafted in the form of a statement but the Welsh text is draft in the form of a command. [Standing Order 11.7(vi)]

(This is inappropriate given that the associated paragraph 11 is drafted as a statement in both languages).

These are all minor drafting or typographical errors suitable for correction by means of a Memorandum of Corrections as is the discrepancy between the Welsh and English texts.

Observations

Formatting points suitable for correction on publication have been notified to the drafting lawyer.

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