

# Subordinate Legislation Committee

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**Under Standing Order 15.2 the Assembly is invited to pay special attention to the following instrument.**

**Title: The Export and Movement Restrictions (Foot and Mouth Disease) (Wales) Regulations 2007**

-implementing in Wales Commission Decision 2007/746/EC which further amends Commission Decisions 2007/709/EC, 2007/746/EC and 2007/554/EC. In relation to Wales, the principle effect of the Regulations is that Wales will no longer be under restriction for movement and exports of animal products including germplasm. Whilst exports of live animals are still not permitted imports of live animals will be permitted and movements of animals and animal products between listed areas will be permitted under certain conditions.

The Regulations were made and came into force on 20 November 2007 at the times specified in the Regulations. Regulations 5 to 9 (which relate to the export of meat, meat products and milk) and regulations 11 to 14 (relating to the export of hides and skins, animal products, exemptions and endorsement of documents) cease to have effect on 15 December 2007; the remainder of the Regulations cease to have effect on 31 December 2007.

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth disease) (No 6) (Wales) Regulations 2007 are revoked.

### **Procedure: Negative**

The Assembly is invited to pay special attention to this instrument on the grounds set out in Standing order 15.2(ix) (that it is not made in both English and Welsh).

The Presiding Officer was advised that due to the length of the Regulations and the need to introduce them in Wales immediately, the Minister for Rural Affairs deemed it would not be reasonably practicable for them to be made bilingually in the timescale but that a Welsh translation would be available in due course.

### **Legal Advisers**

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