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The National Assembly for Wales

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

These regulations contain controls as to the manner in which farmed animals are to be kept to ensure their welfare. They implement provisions contained in various items of Community legislation as detailed in the explanatory note. This, in its turn, reflects the obligations contained in the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes.

Regulations in almost identical form have already been made in England and Scotland – SI 2000/1870 (coming into force 14 August 2000) and SSI/442 (coming into force 15 December 2000). The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments have not raised any points in relation to the England regulations (1999-2000 session, 23rd report).

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 under SO 11.5.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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