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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (Wales) Order 2001

Background

This Order contains requirements for the cleansing and disinfection of "means of transport" used for transporting animals.

It replaces Orders dating from 1927 to 1997. In common with certain of the revoked Orders it implements EC Directives.

Although this Order relates only to Wales it is made by the Assembly and the Minister of Agriculture jointly, because that requirement was retained on the transfer of functions to the Assembly.

Orders to the same effect have been made for England and Scotland – SI 2000/1618 (in force 6 July 2000) and SSI 2000/167 (in force 27 June 2000).

Standing Order 11.5

Having had the opportunity of looking at an early draft of this Order, the legal advisers to the Legislation Committee have been able to raise a number of points which have now been taken into account in the final draft. There are, accordingly, no points which the Committee needs to draw to the special attention of the Assembly under Standing Order 11.5.

Mick Bates AM Chair, Legislation Committee

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