

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

REPORT BY THE AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002

The Committee considered the Regulations at its meeting on 19 June 2002. Following a vote, a majority of the Committee recommended the following amendments to the Regulations:

To bring forward the date after which rearing hens in conventional cage systems is prohibited.

- *Amendment 1 - In Schedule 3B, paragraph 4, to replace '2012' with '2006'*

To bring forward the date after which all cage systems must comply with the Regulations in Schedule 3C relating to enhanced cage systems.

- *Amendment 2 - In Schedule 3C, paragraph 1, to replace '2012' with '2006'.*

To bring forward the date after which beak trimming is prohibited.

- *Amendment 3 - In schedule 3D, paragraph 9, to replace '2010' with 2004'.*

To bring forward the date by which all newly built or non-cage systems must comply with the Regulations in Schedule 3A.

- *Amendment 4 - In schedule 3A, paragraph 2, to replace '2007' with 2006'.*

To bring forward the date until which a stocking density higher than the 9 per metre² required by the Regulation is permitted for some establishments.

- *Amendment 5 - In schedule 3A, paragraph 7, to replace '2011' with 2005'.*

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