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WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

TITLE **The Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement)
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

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The [retained EU] Law which is being amended

The Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Bovines

- EC Council and Parliament Regulation 1760/2000
- EC Commission Regulation 911/2004
- EC Commission Regulation 644/2005
- EC Commission Regulation 509/1999
- EU Commission Implementing Regulation 2017/949
- EC Commission Regulation (EC) No 1082/2003
- EC Commission Regulation 494/98
- EC Commission Decision No 2006/28

Sheep & Goats

- EC Council Regulation 21/2004
- EC Commission Regulation 1505/2006
- EC Commission Decision 2006/968

Any impact the SI may have on the Assembly's legislative competence and/or the Welsh Ministers' executive competence

Identification and registration of livestock (Sheep, Goats, Cattle and Pigs) is a devolved function

The purpose of the amendments

The purpose of this SI (negative procedure), to be introduced by the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) will be to ensure that the EU legislation on the identification and registration of livestock (Sheep, Goats, Cattle and Pigs) will continue to be operable in the UK after the UK leaves the EU.

The SIs and accompanying Explanatory Memorandums, setting out the effect of each amendment is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/eu-withdrawal-act-2018-statutory-instruments/the-livestock-records-identification-and-movement-amendment-eu-exit-regulations-2018>

Why consent was given

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these corrections in relation to, and on behalf of, Wales for reasons of efficiency, expediency and due to the technical nature of the amendments. The amendments have been considered fully; and there is no divergence in policy. These amendments are to ensure that the statute book remains functional following the UK's exit from the EU. This is in line with the principles for correcting agreed by the Cabinet Sub-Committee on European Transition in May.