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Dear Mick

Thank you for your letter of 18 December 2018, regarding The Carcase Classification and Price Reporting (Wales) Regulations 2018.

The Welsh Government is satisfied that Regulation 29 is framed clearly.

Undertaking classification of a bovine carcase by means of automatic grading equipment in the absence, or in breach of the terms, of a licence granted under regulation 9 will be a criminal offence as set out in regulation 29(2). Undertaking classification of a bovine carcase other than by means of automatic grading equipment in the absence, or in breach of the terms, of a licence granted under regulation 8 will be a criminal offence as set out in regulation 29(1).

The structure of regulation 29 reflects the structure of the predecessor regulations which applied in relation to Wales (see regulation 28 of the Beef and Pig Carcase Classification (Wales) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/1826)) and the structure of the provisions which apply currently in England (see regulation 30 of S.I. 2018/1164), which will apply in Northern Ireland from 10 January 2019 (see regulation 26 of S.I. 2018/216) and which extend to Scotland (see regulation 22 of S.I. 2010/330) save that the regulations in Scotland refer to 'automatic grading methods' and not equipment.

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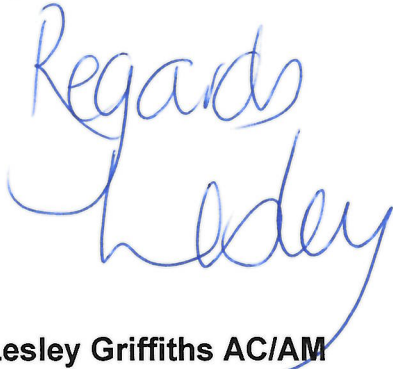
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

In respect of the formatting errors in the Welsh language version of the Regulations published on [legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk), the Welsh Government is able to confirm that officials have contacted the National Archives to request that the formatting errors which appeared in the Regulations upon publication are corrected to reflect the formatting of the Regulations, as made.



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