

The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2003

General

Regulations 5, 8 and 10 transpose Directive 2002/2/EC, concerning the labelling of compound feeds, and Regulations 4 and 9 transpose Directive 2002/32/EC, concerning controls on contaminated feedingstuffs, into national legislation.

Regulation 3

This regulation principally amends a number of the existing definitions in Regulation 2 of the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001, including that for “put into circulation”; deletes a number of definitions relating to approved and permitted establishments; and inserts two new definitions for “product intended for animal feed” and “undesirable substance”.

Regulation 4

This regulation amends Regulation 14 of the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001, concerning controls on feeding stuffs and feed materials which contain undesirable substances (which has already been amended by the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001). The principal change is the removal of provisions relating to the blending down of consignments of feedingstuffs with levels of contamination above those specified in Schedule 7 to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001, as dilution of this nature is no longer permitted under Directive 2002/32.

Regulation 5

This regulation adds a new paragraph, 19A, to Schedule 4 to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001 to permit persons to whom compound feedingstuffs are supplied to request details of the percentage weight of each ingredient from the supplier, and require the supplier to provide that information

Regulation 6

This regulation makes consequential amendments to section 74 of the Agriculture Act 1970, for enforcement purposes

Regulation 7

This regulation substitutes a revised Part IX in Schedule 3 to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001 to reflect the authorisation of new additives.

Regulation 8

This regulation amends Schedule 4 to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001 principally by permitting the approval or registration number of the establishment manufacturing feedingstuffs to appear outside the statutory statement; and substitutes a new paragraph 19 requiring the declaration of compound feedingstuffs by percentage weight of each ingredient, within a tolerance limit of +/-15%. The new paragraph 19 will also require the statutory statement to state where details of the exact percentage weights may be obtained.

Regulation 9

This regulation amends the headings to columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001, and deletes the now redundant Chapter B of Part II of the Schedule.

Regulation 10

This regulation deletes Part II of Schedule 10, concerning the declaration by category of feed for farmed livestock, which has been removed by Directive 2002/2/EC.