
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 2711

The Animal Welfare Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving and Transitional Provisions) (England) Order 2007

Savings of codes of recommendations for welfare of livestock and transitional provisions

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph 3, a code of recommendations for the welfare of livestock issued under section 3 of the 1968 Act—

- (a) has effect during the transitional period in relation to a farmed animal of the species to which the code relates as if the code had been issued under section 14 of the 2006 Act;
- (b) may be revised in accordance with sections 14 and 15 of the 2006 Act; and
- (c) may be revoked in accordance with section 17 of the 2006 Act.

(2) In paragraph 1(a), the transitional period for a code of recommendations means the period between the coming into force of this Order and the revocation of that code of recommendations under section 17 of the 2006 Act.

(3) A code of recommendations—

- (a) applies to a farmed animal of a species to which that code relates whether or not the animal is on agricultural land as defined in section 8(1) of the 1968 Act; and
- (b) does not include the “Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Domestic Fowls”⁽¹⁾ which came into operation on 1st September 1987.

⁽¹⁾ Available from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (On-farm Animal Welfare Team), 5th Floor, 1A Page Street, London SW1P 4PQ.