

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE PORCINE SEMEN (FEES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2007 SSI/2007/421

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10(1) and (3) and 11(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objective

The purpose of this instrument is to provide a statutory basis for the charging of fees for the approval of semen collection centres where the semen is collected solely for EC trade, and for the statutory tests required by Council Directive 1990/429/EEC. This is in addition to continuing to provide for fees to be paid for the issue of licences and approvals for domestic trade.

Consultation

The sectors affected by this Instrument have not been consulted. Collection of the fees required for intra-community trade was suspended when it was realised that there was no statutory basis for such charges. However, the sectors affected are aware that the fees would be reinstated once the legislative basis had been put in place.

Financial Effects

The Instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business. The Instrument does not increase the fees charged for these services.

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