STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1311

ANIMALS

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) (Amendment) Regulations 1984

Made - - - -	15*th August* 1984
Laid before Parliament	24*th August* 1984
Coming into Operation	17*th September* 1984

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in relation to England and the Secretary of State in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Slaughterhouses Act 1974(**a**) and now vested in them(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to represent the interests concerned in accordance with subsection (1) of the said section 38, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) (Amendment) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 17th September 1984.

Amendment

2. In regulation 36 of the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958(**c**) for the words "two hundred pounds" there shall be substituted the words "four hundred pounds".

Revocation

3. The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) (Amendment) Regulations 1983(**d**) are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 1974 c. 3; section 38(5) was amended by sections 40(5) and 46(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48); the amount of the fine on the level of the standard scale contained in section 37 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 which applies to section 38(5) as so amended was increased by S.I. 1984/447.

(**b**) In the case of the Secretary of State, by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(**c**) S.I. 1958/2166; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1983/688.

(**d**) S.I. 1983/688.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd August 1984.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

15th August 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations amend the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958 by increasing (in Regulation 2) the maximum fine to which any person guilty of an offence against those Regulations is liable from £200 to £400.

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