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Dear Assembly Member.

Oral Assembly Question OAQ(4)0228(NR): EIDCymru and movement reporting timescales

I write further to a supplementary question raised by Simon Thomas AM on 26 November 2014 regarding EIDCymru and specifically the movement reporting timescales.

Based on the consultation responses and an assessment of the impact, I have taken the decision that there will be no change to the movement reporting timescale for sheep as a result of the implementation of EIDCymru. Keepers will continue to report sheep movements within 3 days which is consistent with all other Disease Control Order species and aligns with the timescales applied by the other UK administrations.

A full summary of my decisions following the consultation on EIDCymru and the identification of sheep is available on the Welsh Government website at the following link: <a href="http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/environmentandcountryside/eidcymru/?status=closed&lang=en">http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/environmentandcountryside/eidcymru/?status=closed&lang=en</a>

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