

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2025 No. 37

**The Animal Welfare (Exceptions to Offence of Fur, Skin,
Feather, etc. Farming) Regulations, 2025**

<i>Made</i>	30 th April, 2025
<i>Coming into operation</i>	1 st May, 2025
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2025

THE COMMITTEE FOR ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 12I and 79 of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Exceptions to the offence of farming for fur, hide, etc.

1. (1) It is not an offence under section 12A(1) of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 ("**the Ordinance**") for a person to keep, farm or breed goats, or knowingly cause or knowingly permit another person to keep, farm or breed, goats for the production of their hair.

^a Ordinance No. III of 2012; this enactment has been amended.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply if the goats' hair is collected or gathered in any manner other than cutting or shaving it (a method commonly referred to as shearing).

(3) In this article, "**hair**" includes wool.

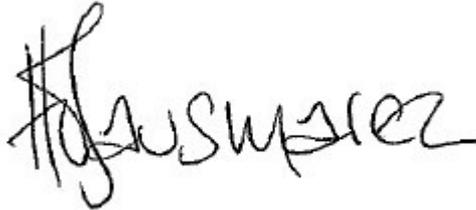
Citation.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Animal Welfare (Exceptions to Offence of Fur, Skin, Feather, etc. Farming) Regulations, 2025.

Commencement.

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st May, 2025.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. L. DE SAUSMAREZ', written in a cursive style.

H. L. DE SAUSMAREZ

President of the Committee for Environment & Infrastructure

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations set out exceptions to the offence under section 12A(1) of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012, in relation to goat farming.

These Regulations come into force on the 1st May, 2025.