

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Agricultural law in Wales:

To review the law relating to agriculture in Wales with the aim of outlining the form and content of a Code of agricultural law for Wales and recommending how the law may be simplified and modernised to improve its accessibility.

The scoping phase of the review will consider and identify:

- (1) What legislation should form part of a Code of agricultural law for Wales,
- (2) What technical changes or adjustments to the law are desirable or necessary to simplify, streamline and modernise the law into the code of agricultural law, and
- (3) Potential areas which may require further analysis.

The first phase will conclude with publication of a scoping report which will be confined to codification and technical reform to simplify the law. . It will not extend to policy reform or review the substance of agricultural policy in Wales.

Following a review point, the Commission and Welsh Government may agree a second phase project which will focus on identified strands of work requiring consultation and one or more further reports.