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Ein cyf/Our ref – WQ94427

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Dear Carolyn,

I am writing in response to WQ94427: *Will the Welsh Government confirm whether decapod crustaceans are protected under the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Wales) Regulations 2014 and the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007? (WQ94427)*

Decapods are protected by the welfare at the time of killing and welfare during transport legislation.

Yours Sincerely,

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