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The Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*9th April 2019*
Coming into operation -	*11th April 2019*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs(**1**) is designated(**2**) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) in relation to common agricultural policy of the European Union and makes these Regulations in exercise of powers conferred by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, that Act.

PART 1

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 11th April 2019.

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD see section 3(4) of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1)). DARD was renamed the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) by Article 1(2) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.)).

(**2**) S.I. 2000/2812.

(**3**) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) (the 2006 Act) and by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7) (the 2008 Act). Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the 2006 Act and by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the 2008 Act. Section 2(2) and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 are prospectively amended by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c.16) from exit day (see section 20 of that Act).

(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

PART 2

Amendments to the Identification provisions

3.—(1) Schedule 1 amends the Identification Provisions.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, "the Identification Provisions" means—

(a) the Cattle Identification (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**5**)

(b) the Cattle Identification (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**6**);

(c) the Cattle Identification (Notification of Births, Deaths and Movements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**7**);

(d) the Cattle Passport Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**8**); and

(e) the Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009(**9**).

PART 3

Amendments to the Welfare Provisions

4.—(1) Schedule 2 amends the Welfare Provisions.

(2) For the purposes of the these Regulations, "the Welfare Provisions" means—

(a) the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**10**);

(b) the Welfare of Animals (Permitted Procedures by Lay Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012(**11**); and

(c) the Welfare of Farmed Animals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012(**12**).

PART 4

Amendments to the Exotic Disease Provisions

5.—(1) Schedule 3 amends the Exotic Disease Provisions.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, "the Exotic Disease Provisions" means—

(a) the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**13**);

(b) the Bovine Leucosis Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(**14**);

(c) the African Swine Fever Order (Northern Ireland) 2003(**15**);

(d) the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 2004(**16**);

(**5**) S.R. 1998 No. 27, to which relevant amendments were made by S.R. 2004 No. 420.
(**6**) S.R. 1998 No. 279, to which relevant amendments were made by S.R. 2004 No. 420 and S.R. 2012 No.416.
(**7**) S.R. 1999 No. 265, to which relevant amendments were made by S.R. 2004 No. 420 and S.R. 2012 No.416.
(**8**) S.R. 1999 No. 324, to which relevant amendments were made by S.R. 2004 No. 420 and S.R. 2012 No. 416.
(**9**) S.R. 2009 No. 411, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**10**) S.R. 2006 No. 538, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**11**) S.R. 2012 No. 153, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**12**) S.R. 2012 No. 156, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**13**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22).
(**14**) S.R. 1995 No. 370.
(**15**) S.R. 2003 No. 494, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2013 No. 206.
(**16**) S.R. 2004 No. 361, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(e) the Brucellosis (Examination and Testing) Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2004(**17**);

(f) the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**18**);

(g) the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Control of Vaccination) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**19**);

(h) the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**20**);

(i) the Avian Influenza (Vaccination) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**21**);

(j) the Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**22**);

(k) the Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Poultry) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**23**);

(l) the Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Wild Birds) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**24**);

(m) the Diseases of Animals (Approval of Disinfectants) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008(**25**);

(n) the Bluetongue Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**26**);

(o) the Products of Animal Origin (Disease Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**27**);

(p) the Aujeszky's Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 2012(**28**); and

(q) the African Horse Sickness Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013(**29**).

PART 5

Amendments to the Zoonotic Disease Provisions

6.—(1) Schedule 4 amends the Zoonotic Disease Provisions.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, "the Zoonotic Disease Provisions" means—

(a) the Diseases of Poultry Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(**30**);

(b) the Diseases of Poultry Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(**31**);

(c) the Tuberculosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1999(**32**);

(d) the Control of Salmonella in Poultry Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2008(**33**);

(e) the Zoonoses (Monitoring) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**34**);

(f) the Scrapie (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**35**);

(g) the Control of Salmonella in Broiler Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2009(**36**);

(**17**) S.R. 2004 No. 364.
(**18**) S.R. 2006 No. 42, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2011 No. 124.
(**19**) S.R. 2006 No. 43, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2011 No. 124.
(**20**) S.R. 2007 No. 68, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**21**) S.R. 2007 No. 69.
(**22**) S.R. 2007 No. 70, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**23**) S.R. 2007 No. 207, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2011 No. 124.
(**24**) S.R. 2007 No. 208, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2011 No. 124.
(**25**) S.R. 2008 No. 272, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2013 No. 206.
(**26**) S.R. 2008 No. 275, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**27**) S.R. 2008 No. 431, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**28**) S.R. 2012 No. 65.
(**29**) S.R. 2013 No. 244.
(**30**) S.R. 1995 No. 464.
(**31**) S.R. 1995 No. 465, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2003 No. 401.
(**32**) S.R. 1999 No. 263, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**33**) S.R. 2008 No. 263.
(**34**) S.R. 2008 No. 340.
(**35**) S.R. 2008 No. 456, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**36**) S.R. 2009 No. 205.

(h) the Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2010(**37**); and

(i) the Zoonoses (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011(**38**).

PART 6

Amendments to the Trade Related Provisions

7.—(1) Schedule 5 amends the Trade Related Provisions.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, "the Trade Related Provisions" means—

(a) the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(**39**);

(b) the Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**40**);

(c) the Artificial Insemination of Pigs (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**41**);

(d) the Animals (Post–Import Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993(**42**);

(e) the Artificial Breeding of Sheep and Goats (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**43**);

(f) the Bovine Embryo Collection, Production and Transplantation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**44**);

(g) the Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**45**);

(h) the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011(**46**);

(i) the Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order (Northern Ireland) 2011(**47**): and

(j) the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(**48**).

(**37**) S.R. 2010 No. 248.
(**38**) S.R. 2011 No. 71, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**39**) S.R. 1977 No. 113, to which relevant amendments were made by S.R. 2011 No. 440 and S.R. 2015 No. 282.
(**40**) S.R. 1988 No. 339, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2005 No. 264.
(**41**) S.R. 1993 No. 262, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.
(**42**) S.R. 1993 No. 307.
(**43**) S.R. 1994 No. 391, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.
(**44**) S.R. 1996 No. 389, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R 1998 No. 45.
(**45**) S.R. 2007 No. 133.
(**46**) S.R. 2011 No. 438, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2014 No. 196.
(**47**) S.R. 2011 No. 440, to which a relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2015 No. 282.
(**48**) S.R. 2015 No. 332.

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