STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 154 (C. 15)

ANIMALS

The Welfare of Animals (2011 Act) (Commencement and Transitional Provisions No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*30th March 2012*
Coming into operation	*2nd April 2012*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 59 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(**2**).

Citation and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Welfare of Animals (2011 Act) (Commencement and Transitional Provisions No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means The Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

Appointed Day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of—

(a) the provisions of the Act specified in Schedule 1; and

(b) Section 57(2) of and Schedule 5 to the Act insofar as may relate to the statutory provisions listed in Schedule 2,

is the 2nd day of April 2012.

Repeals

3. The Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**3**) is hereby repealed to the extent specified in Schedule 3.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see the Departments Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1)) Article 3(4)
(**2**) 2011 c.16
(**3**) 1972 c.7

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 30th March 2012.

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Provisions of the Act	*Subject matter*
Section 5	Prohibited procedures
Section 10	Improvement notices
Section 27	Inspection of farm premises
Section 29	Powers of councils to prosecute offences
Section 45	Inspectors

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2

Short Title	*Extent of repeal*
The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 22)	Article 22
The Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 26)	In Part 2 of Schedule 6, paragraph 125
The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (NI 2)	In Schedule 12, paragraph 5
The Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 (c.48)	In section 16, subsection (14)(c)
The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (c.14)	In Schedule 3, paragraph 8
The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (NI 6)	Article 13 and 15

SCHEDULE 3

Article 3

Short Title	*Extent of repeal*
The Welfare of Animals (Northern Ireland) Act 1972 c.7	Section 1 – Prevention of unnecessary pain Section 13 – Acts of cruelty Section 14 – Offences in relation to operations Section 15 - Exceptions to sections 13 and 14 Section 18 – Docking and nicking of horses Section 25 - Penalties Section 26 – Power of the court to order destruction of an animal Section 27 – Power to disqualify persons convicted of cruelty Section 28 – Cost of caring for neglected animals