STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 380

WELFARE OF ANIMALS

Welfare of Animals (Scheduled Operations) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 14th August 2003
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 29th September 2003

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 14(3) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**2**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Welfare of Animals (Scheduled Operations) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 29th September 2003.

Amendment of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

2. In Schedule 1 to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (Operations which may be performed without an anaesthetic)(**3**) for paragraph 7(ii)(b) there shall be substituted –

"(b) in the case of a pig, before the age of eight days; and".

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; *see*S.I.1999/283 (N.I.) Article 3(4)
(**2**) 1972 c. 7 (N.I.)
(**3**) As amended by S.R. 1983 No. 309, S.R. 1995 No. 173 and S.R. 1996 No. 514