STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 202

ANIMALS

Welfare of Calves at Markets Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*3rd June 1998*
Coming into operation	*27th July 1998*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with such persons appearing to it to represent any interests concerned as it considered appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Welfare of Calves at Markets Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 27th July 1998.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"calf" means a bovine animal under 9 months of age; and

"market" means a market place, sale-yard or any other premises or place to which animals are brought from any other place for selling and includes any lairage or parking area adjoining a market and used in connection with it.

Restrictions on bringing calves to a market

3. A person shall not bring to a market a calf which—

(a) is less than 7 days old;

(b) has an unhealed navel;

(c) is less than 12 weeks old and which has been brought to a market on more than one occasion in the previous 28 days; or

(**1**) 1972 c. 7 (N.I.) as amended by S.I.1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Article 10