STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1995 No. 173

WELFARE OF ANIMALS

Welfare of Animals (Scheduled Operations) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made - - - - 14th April 1995
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

Coming into operation 12th June 1995

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 14(3) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**1**) 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) 1995 and shall come into operation on 12th June 1995.

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 ma>be performed without an anaesthetic)(**2**) for paragraph 7(ii) there shall be substituted—

"(ii) by any other means—

(a) in the case of a calf or goat, before the age of two months;

(b) in the case of a pig, before the age of four weeks; and

(c) in the case of a lamb, before the age of three months.".

(**1**) 1972 c. 7 (N.I.)
(**2**) As amended by S.R. 1983 No. 309