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The Animals (Scientific Procedures) (Procedure For Representations) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *8th January 1987*

Coming into operation . . *16th February 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 12(7) of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986(**a**) as adapted by section 29 of that Act and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Animals (Scientific Procedures) (Procedure For Representations) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1987.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**b**) shall apply to these rules as it applies to a measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these rules, the expression—

"the Act" means the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986;

"applicant" means an applicant for a licence or certificate under the Act or the holder of such a licence or certificate who wishes to make written or oral representation in respect of a proposal to refuse, vary or revoke such a licence or certificate or the inclusion of any condition in such a licence or certificate under section 12(3) or (4) of the Act;

"the Department" means the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland; and

"person appointed" means a person appointed to receive representations under section 12 of the Act.

Notification of appointment

3. Where the applicant has notified the Department of his wish to make representations under section 12(3) or (4) of the Act, the Department shall notify the applicant in writing of the name of the person appointed and of the address to which his written representations are to be sent.

(**a**) 1986 c. 14
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)