
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1115

The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

PART II

DISEASES OF ANIMALS AND POULTRY

Regulation of movement of animals and poultry, etc.

[^{F1}[^{F2}Animal welfare in exportation

23A.—(1) The Department, in the interests of animal welfare, may by order—

- (a) regulate the exportation from Northern Ireland of animals or poultry, and, in particular, prohibit exportation without such licence or certificate as may be prescribed by the order;
- (b) make provision as to the circumstances in which, and the conditions on which, a certificate or licence may be obtained.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), an order under that paragraph may include provision for requiring persons proposing to export animals or poultry from Northern Ireland to furnish information about—

- (a) the intended ultimate destination of the animals or poultry;
- (b) the arrangements for conveying them to that destination; and
- (c) any other matters which may be specified in the order.]]

F1 Arts. 21-23A repealed (2.4.2012 for art. 22 and otherwise prosp.) by [Welfare of Animals Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 59, [Sch. 5](#) (with ss. 1(2), 52(1), 53, 54); S.R. 2012/154, art. 2(b), [Sch. 2](#)

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Changes to legislation:

The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, Section 23A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument am (pt prosp) by [S.I. 1994/1891 \(N.I.\) arts.19-23](#)
- Instrument rep in pt by [S.I. 1994/1891 \(N.I.\) art.24\(1\)Sch](#)