

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2014 No. 107**

**ANIMALS**

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

The Welfare of Animals at the Time of  
Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

*Made* - - - - *8th April 2014*

*Coming into operation* *21st May 2014*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union and makes these Regulations in exercise of those powers and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to that Act.

To the extent these Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, it appears to the Department that it is expedient for the references in these Regulations to the Annexes to Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing<sup>(3)</sup> to be construed as references to those Annexes as amended from time to time.

---

(1) [S.I. 2000/2812](#)

(2) [1972 c.68](#); section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#) and section 3(3) of the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#)

(3) O.J. No. L 303, 18.11.2009, p. 1