
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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ANIMALS

ANIMAL WELFARE

The Welfare of Animals (Permitted Procedures by
Lay Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

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THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS (PERMITTED PROCEDURES BY
LAY PERSONS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012

1. Citation and commencement
 2. Interpretation
 3. Requirements when carrying out a permitted procedure
 4. Performance of prohibited procedures in an emergency
 5. Sampling
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SCHEDULE 1 — CATTLE

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to cattle

1. Identification procedures
 2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
 3. Other management procedures
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
4. Castration
 5. Embryo collection or transfer by a non-surgical method
 6. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
 7. Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection by a non-surgical method
 8. Dehorning
 9. Disbudding
 10. Removal of supernumerary teats

SCHEDULE 2 — PIGS

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to pigs

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
3. Other management procedures

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

4. Castration
5. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
6. Nose ringing
7. Tail docking
8. Tooth reduction
9. Tusk trimming

SCHEDULE 3 — SHEEP

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to sheep

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
3. Other management procedures

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

4. Castration
5. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
6. Implantation of a subcutaneous hormone
7. Tail docking

SCHEDULE 4 — GOATS

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to goats

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
3. Other management procedures

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

4. Castration
5. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive

SCHEDULE 5 — HORSES

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to horses

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

3. There are no associated requirements.

SCHEDULE 6 — DEER

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to deer

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

3. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive

SCHEDULE 7 — BIRDS

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to birds

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
3. Other management procedures

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

4. (1) With the exception of beak trimming (where paragraph 11...
5. Neck tagging
6. Web notching
7. Web tagging
8. Wing tagging
9. Castration
10. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
11. Beak trimming of poultry
12. Desnooding
13. De-toeing of domestic fowl and turkeys
14. Dubbing
15. Removal of the dependent portion of its wattles
16. Wing pinioning

SCHEDULE 8 — CATS AND DOGS

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to cats and dogs

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
3. Other management procedures

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

4. Removal of the dew claws of dogs

SCHEDULE 9 — FISH

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to fish

1. Identification procedures
2. Other management procedures

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

3. Removal of fish scales

SCHEDULE 10 — REPTILES

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to reptiles

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

3. There are no associated requirements.

SCHEDULE 11 — ANY OTHER KIND OF ANIMAL

PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to any other kind of animal

1. Identification procedures

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

2. There are no associated requirements.

Explanatory Note