
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1115

The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

General administrative provisions

Power to detain vessels and aircraft

48.—(1) Where an inspector is satisfied that this Order or an order of the Department has not been or is not being complied with on board a vessel in a port or an aircraft in an aerodrome, then, on the representation in writing to that effect of the inspector, stating particulars of non-compliance, the vessel or aircraft may be detained until the Department otherwise directs.

(2) The officer detaining the vessel or aircraft shall forthwith deliver a copy of the representation to the master of the vessel or pilot of the aircraft or other person having the command or charge of the vessel or aircraft as the case may be.

(3) [^{F1}Section 284 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995], shall apply in the case of such detention of a vessel as if it were authorised or ordered under that Act, and the Department may by order modify that section or may make such other provision instead of it as the Department thinks expedient, for the purpose of such detention of an aircraft.

F1 1995 c.21

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Art. 48 applied (23.2.2006) by [Foot-and-Mouth Disease \(Control of Vaccination\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2006 \(S.R. 2006/43\)](#), **reg. 36(1)(c)**
- C2** Art. 48 applied (10.2.2007) by [Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/68\)](#), **reg. 84(f)** (with [reg. 3](#))
- C3** Art. 48 applied (24.3.2007) by [Avian Influenza \(H5N1 in Wild Birds\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/208\)](#), **reg. 22(e)**
- C4** Art. 48 applied (14.8.2007) by [Export Restrictions \(Foot-and-Mouth Disease\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/357\)](#), **reg. 13(3)(c)**
- C5** Art. 48 applied (30.6.2009) by [Swine Vesicular Disease Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/223\)](#), **reg. 37(5)(c)**

Changes to legislation:

The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, Section 48 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 July 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](#)