
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1115

The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Offences and legal proceedings

Proceedings under Customs Acts for unlawful landing or shipping

57.—(1) If any person lands or ships or attempts to land or ship an animal, bird or thing in contravention of this Order or of an order of the Department, he shall be liable, under and according to the Customs Acts, to the penalties imposed on persons importing or exporting or attempting to import or export goods the importation or exportation of which is prohibited by or under the Customs Acts, without prejudice to any proceeding against him under this Order for an offence against this Order.

(2) The animal, bird or thing in respect of which the offence is committed shall be forfeited under and according to the Customs Acts in like manner as goods the importation of which is prohibited by or under the Customs Acts.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Art. 57](#) applied (23.2.2006) by [Foot-and-Mouth Disease Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2006 \(S.R. 2006/42\)](#), **reg. 60(g)**;
[Art. 57](#) applied (23.2.2006) by [Foot-and-Mouth Disease \(Control of Vaccination\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2006 \(S.R. 2006/43\)](#), **reg. 40(g)**
- C2** [Art. 57](#) applied (10.2.2007) by [Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/68\)](#), **reg. 84(k)** (with reg. 3)
- C3** [Art. 57](#) applied (10.2.2007) by [Avian Influenza \(Vaccination\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/69\)](#), **reg. 22(1)(h)**
- C4** [Art. 57](#) applied (24.3.2007) by [Avian Influenza \(H5N1 in Wild Birds\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/208\)](#), **reg. 22(j)**

Changes to legislation:

The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, Section 57 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 May 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](#)