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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1975 No. 294**

**The Sales, Markets and Lairs Order (Northern Ireland) 1975**

**PART III**

**APPROVAL OF MARKETS AND ASSEMBLY  
POINTS FOR INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE**

**EEC approved markets**

**16.** The Department may, in respect of an approved market, issue to the holder of the notice of approval an additional notice in writing approving the said market for the purpose of holding public sales of animals intended for intra-Community trade, and such market shall be designated an EEC approved market.

**Approved assembly points**

**17.** The Department may issue to the appropriate authority a notice of approval in writing approving any assembly point specified in the said notice for the purpose of collecting animals in the manner and subject to the conditions specified in the appropriate Community instrument governing intra-Community trade in live animals, and such assembly point shall be designated an approved assembly point.

**Conditions for approval**

**18.—(1)** A notice of approval under Article 16 or Article 17 shall be issued only where the Department is satisfied that the approved market or the assembly point, and the manner in which it is operated, meet the requirements of the appropriate Community instrument, and the notice of approval shall contain such conditions as the Department deems necessary to comply with the appropriate Community instrument.

(2) The Department may by letter served on the holder of a notice of approval under Article 16 or Article 17 revoke the said notice where the Department is satisfied that the EEC approved market or the approved assembly point as the case may be, has ceased to satisfy the requirements of the appropriate Community instrument.

**Sales in EEC approved markets**

**19.** A person shall not hold or organise or advertise or permit to be held in any approved market, other than an EEC approved market, a sale of animals intended for intra-Community trade :

Provided that this Article shall only apply where the animals are to be moved direct from the market to an embarkation point for shipment by sea or air to a receiving member State or to an approved assembly point prior to being moved to an embarkation point for shipment by sea or air to a receiving member State.

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### **Collection of animals at assembly points**

**20.** A person shall not collect or permit to be collected at any assembly point, other than an approved assembly point, any animals acquired at an EEC approved market, or at a farm under the conditions set out in the appropriate Community instrument, if such animals are intended to be moved direct to an embarkation point for shipment by sea or air to a member State.