
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Animals (Third Country Imports) (Charges)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997**

Detention of animals at Belfast International Airport

5.—(1) Subject to regulation 6, an animal in respect of which a charge is due in accordance with regulation 4 shall be detained at Belfast International Airport until such time as the importer has paid that charge in full.

(2) The importer of an animal detained in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be liable for the cost of detaining it until the charge is paid.

(3) Where the charge remains unpaid, the Department may, at any time, serve a notice on the importer of the animal requiring him to pay the charge within a specified period.