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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Animal By-Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**PART IV**

**APPROVED PREMISES AND COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

**Approval of premises**

- 14.—(1) A person shall not operate any –
- (a) category 1, 2 or 3 intermediate plant;
  - (b) storage plant;
  - (c) incineration or co-incineration plant;
  - (d) category 1 or category 2 processing plant;
  - (e) category 2 or category 3 oleochemical plant;
  - (f) biogas or composting plant;
  - (g) category 3 processing plant;
  - (h) petfood or technical plant;

for the storage, processing, treatment, disposal or use of animal by-products unless the premises, the operator of the premises and any equipment are approved for that purpose in accordance with these Regulations and the Community Regulation.

- (2) The operator of approved premises shall ensure that –
- (a) the premises are maintained and operated in accordance with –
    - (i) the conditions of any approval, and
    - (ii) the requirements of the Community Regulation and these Regulations; and
  - (b) any person employed by him, and any person invited to the premises complies with those conditions and requirements.

(3) The operator of a high capacity incineration plant shall dispose of the ash produced in that plant in accordance with Annex IV, Chapter VII, paragraph 4 of the Community Regulation in the same way as the operator of a low capacity incineration plant.

(4) A person shall not operate a boiler for incinerating tallow unless the boiler has been approved by the Department as having suitable facilities to incinerate the material.

- (5) A person who contravenes any provision of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.