
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 538

Registration of Establishments (Laying Hens) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations –

“authorised officer” means any person who is authorised, either generally or specially, by the Department to act in matters arising under these Regulations;

“the Department” means the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;

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“establishment” means any site at which 350 or more laying hens are kept;

“laying hens” means hens of the species *Gallus gallus* which have reached maturity and are kept for the production of eggs not intended for hatching; and

“register” means the register of establishments maintained by the Department pursuant to regulation 3.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 2](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animal Health and Welfare \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/158\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(2\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 2 in operation at 1.1.2004, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Registration of Establishments (Laying Hens) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003, Section 2.