
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 124

**The Animal By-Products (Enforcement)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011**

PART IV

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Offence in respect of EU Control Regulation

17.—(1) An offence is committed by any person to whom an animal by-product requirement applies if that person fails to comply with or contravenes such a requirement.

(2) In this regulation, “animal by-product requirement” means any requirement of the EU Control Regulation as—

- (a) where applicable, read with the requirements of—
 - (i) the EU Implementing Regulation;
 - (ii) these Regulations; and
- (b) identified in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

Obstruction

18.—(1) A person is guilty of an offence if that person—

- (a) intentionally obstructs an authorised person;
- (b) without reasonable cause, fails to give to an authorised person any information or assistance or to provide any facilities that such person may reasonably require;
- (c) knowingly or recklessly gives false or misleading information to an authorised person; or
- (d) fails to produce a record or document when required to do so by an authorised person.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1)(b) shall be construed as requiring any person to answer any question if to do so might incriminate him.

Penalties

19. A person guilty of an offence under these Regulations is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or both; or
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.