
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 438

**The Trade in Animals and Related Products
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011**

PART 3

IMPORTATION FROM A THIRD COUNTRY

Re-importation of [^{F1}animals and] products

27.—^{F2}(1) An official veterinary surgeon at a border control post must authorise the re-importation of consignments of the categories of animals and products referred to in points (a) and (b) of Article 47(1) originating from, and returning to, the Union following a refusal of entry by a third country provided that—

- (a) animals and germinal products that have been authorised in advance by the competent authority comply with the relevant animal health and animal welfare requirements;
- (b) products of animal origin and composite products comply with animal and public health requirements relating to consignments of products for human consumption originating in and returning to the Union following a refusal of entry by a third country; and
- (c) animal by-products comply with the animal health requirements laid down in Annex XIV to Commission Regulation (EU) 142/2011 for the entry of consignments of animal by-products originating from and returning to, the Union following refusal of entry by a third country.]

^{F3}(1A) In paragraph (1), “Commission Regulation (EU) 142/2011” means Commission Regulation (EU) 142/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive.]

(2) The official veterinary surgeon shall carry out a documentary and identity check and if necessary a physical check.

(3) The importer shall—

- (a) transport the consignment directly to the establishment of origin in the member State where the certificate was issued, in leak-proof means of transport, identified and sealed by the official veterinary surgeon at the border inspection post so that the seals will be broken whenever the container is opened; or
- ^{F4}(b) dispose of any product comprising the consignment in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing (EC) No. 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation)]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 27. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 27](#) heading inserted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/227\)](#), regs. 1, **20(24)(a)**
- F2** [Reg. 27\(1\)](#) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/227\)](#), regs. 1, **20(24)(b)**
- F3** [Reg. 27\(1A\)](#) inserted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/227\)](#), regs. 1, **20(24)(c)**
- F4** [Reg. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#) substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Trade in Animals and Related Products \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(S.R. 2014/196\)](#), regs. 1, **3(6)**

Commencement Information

- I1** [Reg. 27](#) in operation at 1.1.2012, see [reg. 1](#)

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