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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Welfare of Farmed Animals  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

**Duties on persons responsible for farmed animals**

**3.—**(1) A person responsible for a farmed animal shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the conditions under which the farmed animal is bred or kept comply with Schedule 1.

(2) In complying with the duty in paragraph (1), the person responsible for a farmed animal shall have regard to its—

- (a) species;
- (b) to its degree of development;
- (c) adaptation and domestication; and
- (d) physiological and ethological needs in accordance with established experience and scientific knowledge.