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ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

**The African Horse Sickness
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

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**THE AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013**

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