

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 244

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

**PART VI
AREA CONTROLS**

Declaration of zones where African horse sickness is suspected or confirmed outside Northern Ireland

19.—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) the presence of African horse sickness virus is suspected or officially confirmed [^{F1}outside Northern Ireland for the purposes of Council [Directive 92/35/EEC](#) laying down rules and measures to combat African horse sickness, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/415]
- (b) The Department considers that there is a risk of spread of African horse sickness virus to Northern Ireland.

(2) The Department may declare in Northern Ireland any of the following—

- (a) a temporary control zone;
- (b) a control zone;
- (c) a protection zone;
- (d) a surveillance zone;
- (e) an infection zone.

(3) Any zone declared under this regulation shall be of such size as the Department considers necessary to reduce the risk of spread of African horse sickness virus.

(4) Regulations 16(4) and (5), 17(5) to (7) and 18(3) apply to any zone declared under this regulation as if it were a zone declared under regulation 16, 17 or 18.

F1 Words in [reg. 19\(1\)\(a\)](#) substituted (11.4.2019) by [The Animal Health and Welfare \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/82\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 3 para. 35](#)

Commencement Information

I1 [Reg. 19](#) in operation at 18.11.2013, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The African Horse Sickness Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013, Section 19.