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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2013 No. 244**

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

**PART VIII**

**INSPECTION, ENFORCEMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**Licences**

- 27.**—(1) A licence granted under these Regulations shall be in writing and may be—
- (a) general or specific;
  - (b) subject to conditions; and
  - (c) amended, suspended or revoked in writing at any time.
- (2) A person moving any horse or thing under the authority of a specific licence shall—
- (a) carry the licence or a copy of it at all times during the movement; and
  - (b) on demand by an inspector or an officer of the Department, produce the licence or a copy and allow a copy or extract to be taken.
- (3) Where a licence is required or authorised under these Regulations to be granted by a veterinary inspector, it may also be granted by an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector.
- (4) A person moving any horse or thing under the authority of a general licence shall—
- (a) carry, at all times during the movement, a document containing details of—
    - (i) what is being transported, including the quantity;
    - (ii) the date of the movement;
    - (iii) the name of the person responsible for the horse or thing at the place of departure and at the place of destination;
    - (iv) the address of the place of departure and of the destination,
  - (b) on demand by an inspector or an officer of the Department, produce the document and allow a copy or extract to be taken; and
  - (c) keep the document for at least six months.
- (5) If a horse or thing has been moved to premises under a licence, a veterinary inspector may serve a notice on the occupier of the premises of destination imposing such movement restrictions on those premises as are necessary to prevent the risk of spreading African horse sickness virus.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 27](#) 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 27.