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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**

**Offences and penalties**

**33.**—(1) A person is guilty of an offence if that person fails to comply with any of the following provisions—

- (a) regulation 3(4) (occupier to give reasonable assistance to enable any other occupier to comply with obligations);
- (b) regulation 3(5) (occupier to take reasonable steps to inform other occupiers of movement restrictions arising from notice);
- (c) regulation 5(1) or (2) (requirement to notify Department of suspect horse or carcass etc);
- (d) regulation 7(7)(a)(i), (ii) or (iii) (prohibition on movement of notified horse carcass or thing; or other horses);
- (e) regulation 7(7)(b)(i) or (ii) (obligation to move horses and identify vectors etc);
- (f) regulation 11(3) (prohibition on persons moving horses onto premises);
- (g) regulation 13(5)(a), (b) or (c) (controls relating to slaughterhouses);
- (h) regulation 16(4) (prohibition on unlicensed movement within temporary control zone);
- (i) paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (prohibition on unlicensed movement out of protection zone or out of surveillance zone to an area free from restrictions);
- (j) paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 (prohibition on unlicensed movement of asses etc or movement of horses showing clinical signs of African horse sickness);
- (k) regulation 20(3) (obligation to comply with restrictions and measures imposed by declaration under regulation 16(5) or 17(7));
- (l) regulation 23 (prohibition on vaccination);
- (m) regulation 24(2) (requirement to vaccinate in accordance with declaration of vaccination zone);
- (n) regulation 25(1) or (2) (requirement to identify vaccinated horse and to keep records; prohibition on unlicensed movement of vaccinated horse);
- (o) regulation 26(2) (requirement to comply with notice);
- (p) regulation 27(2)(a) or (b) (requirement to carry licence or copy; requirement to produce etc licence);
- (q) regulation 27(4)(a), (b) or (c) (requirement to carry document; requirement to produce etc document; requirement to keep document);

- (r) regulation 30 (obligation on new occupier to allow entry for purposes of feeding or welfare);
  - (s) regulation 32 (obstruction);
  - (t) paragraph 1, 2, or 4 of Schedule 1 (requirement to keep records etc; requirement as to housing of horses; requirement to implement vector control);
  - (u) paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 (prohibition on unlicensed movement).
- (2) A person guilty of an offence is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or both; or
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 33](#) 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 33.