
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 29

Disease Control (Standstill) Order (Northern Ireland) 2013

PART 2

MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

Requirement for a licence to move animals

4. A person shall not move or cause or permit to be moved an animal from any holding except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Department.

Restriction on the movement of livestock

5. A person shall not, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Department, move or cause or permit to be moved any livestock from a holding if any animal has been moved on to that holding during the previous 13 days.

Change of occupation of premises

6.—(1) Where, on the termination of his right of occupation of any premises, the owner of any animal on those premises is unable to remove it from those premises by reason of any restriction imposed by or under this Order, the person entitled to the occupation of those premises shall—

- (a) afford the owner of that animal and any person authorised by him for the purpose, all such facilities as may be necessary for feeding, tending or otherwise using that animal (including selling it) as the owner may reasonably require; or
- (b) where the owner of that animal is unable or unwilling to avail themselves of such facilities, take all such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the animal is properly fed, tended and kept.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall continue to apply until the expiry of a period of 7 days from the date on which any restriction on the movement of the animal off the premises ceases to apply under this Order and the owner of the animal shall be liable to pay to the person who affords any facilities or feeds, tends or otherwise keeps that animal, in accordance with those provisions, such sums by way of remuneration and reimbursement of expenses as may be just and reasonable in all the circumstances.