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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2014 No. 107**

**The Welfare of Animals at the Time of  
Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

**PART 3**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

**Review by the competent authority**

**16.**—(1) A person who is aggrieved by a decision of the competent authority to refuse, suspend or revoke a certificate or temporary certificate or to refuse to modify a certificate shall have a right to make representations (oral or written) to the competent authority and to have those representations considered by an independent person appointed by the competent authority.

(2) Any representations shall be made within 21 days of the person receiving notification of the decision of the competent authority.

(3) The independent person shall consider the representations and make recommendations in writing to the competent authority.

(4) The competent authority shall—

- (a) reconsider its decision in the light of the recommendations of the independent person; and
- (b) give the person who made the representations written notification of its final determination and the reasons for it.

[<sup>F1</sup>(5) A person who is aggrieved by the final determination of the competent authority under paragraph (4) may, within 21 days of the notification of the determination, appeal against that determination to a court of summary jurisdiction.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** [Reg. 16\(5\) inserted \(23.7.2015\) by The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals \(Amendment\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/282\), art. 1, Sch. para. 13](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, Section 16.