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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 67**

The Equine Identification Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

PART 3

Enforcement

**Offences in relation to passports**

17.—(1) A person is guilty of an offence if the person, otherwise than in accordance with any entitlement, obligation or requirement to do so in these Regulations or the [<sup>F1</sup>Commission Delegated Regulation] —

- (a) destroys or defaces a passport;
- (b) alters any entry in a passport;
- (c) makes a forged passport; or
- (d) is knowingly in possession of a forged passport.

(2) Paragraph 1(d) does not apply if the person, at the time concerned, holds a forged passport simply for the purpose of destroying it or providing it to an authorised officer, the police or the Department.

**F1** Words in [reg. 17\(1\)](#) substituted (31.8.2022) by [The Equine Identification \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/200\)](#), regs. 1(1), [2\(3\)\(f\)](#)

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** Reg. 17 in operation at 29.3.2019, see [reg. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Equine Identification Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019, Section 17.