
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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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 Commission Implementing 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.