
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 67

The Equine Identification Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

PART 2

Administrative and procedural provisions and requirements

Transponders

8.—(1) The minimum qualification for the purposes of Article 18(3) (implantation of a transponder) is membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

(2) ^{F1}... The owner of a horse or, if different, the keeper who has primary responsibility for it, must arrange for a veterinary surgeon to implant a transponder into a horse that is deemed to be identified ^{F2}... if a previously implanted and recorded transponder ceases to function.

(3) A veterinary surgeon who implants a transponder into a horse must ensure that it displays a code unique to that transponder.

F1 Words in [reg. 8\(2\)](#) omitted (31.8.2022) by virtue of [The Equine Identification \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/200\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(6)(a)**

F2 Words in [reg. 8\(2\)](#) omitted (31.8.2022) by virtue of [The Equine Identification \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/200\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(6)(b)**

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 8 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 8.