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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1676**

**The Slaughter of Poultry (Licences and Specified Qualifications) Regulations 1991**

**Scope**

- 3.—(1) These Regulations shall not apply in relation to slaughter
- (a) for a purpose other than a commercial purpose;
  - (b) in pursuance of powers conferred by, or by any instrument made or having effect as if made under, the Animal Health Act 1981<sup>(1)</sup>;
  - (c) in the course of a procedure authorised under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986<sup>(2)</sup>;
  - (d) by a veterinary surgeon, or a person acting under his direction, where the veterinary surgeon is acting in the exercise of his profession;
  - (e) on premises forming part of an agricultural holding on which the bird was reared, if the slaughter is by means of dislocation of the neck and without prior stunning; or
  - (f) of a bird which is not more than 72 hours old.
- (2) A bird is slaughtered for a commercial purpose if it is slaughtered
- (a) in the course or furtherance of a business or for reward; or
  - (b) by, or on behalf of, the purchaser of the bird on premises belonging to, occupied by or under the control of, the seller of the bird; or
  - (c) in a market place.

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(1) 1981 c. 22.

(2) 1986 c. 14.