
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 1426

**The Mutilations (Permitted Procedures)
(England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008**

Regulation 5

5. For regulation 5 (persons who may carry out permitted procedures) substitute—

“5.—(1) Any procedure permitted under regulation 3 to which the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966⁽¹⁾ or the Veterinary Surgeons (Exemptions) Order 1962⁽²⁾ applies, with the exception of the procedures referred to in paragraph (2), may only be carried out by a person permitted to carry it out under that legislation.

(2) Tail docking, or castration, of pigs may only be carried out by a veterinary surgeon or, where the animal is aged not more than 7 days, by a person experienced in performing the techniques involved and who is either a person responsible for the animal or a person employed or engaged by such a person to attend to the animal.”.

(1) 1966 c. 36; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/526, 1991/1412, 2002/1479.

(2) S.I. 1962/2557; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1982/1627, 2002/1646.