#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No. 787

The Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

## PART 4

## Offences and Penalties

#### **Defences and exceptions**

- **24.**—(1) In any proceedings for an offence alleging a contravention of regulation 4 it is a defence for the person charged to prove that the veterinary medicinal product to which the allegation relates is intended for purposes other than administration to an animal.
- (2) In any proceedings for an offence alleging a contravention of regulation 8 it is a defence for the person charged to prove that the substance listed in Annex II or Annex III of Council Directive 96/22 contained or present in the animal or which has been administered to the animal was administered in accordance with regulation 5.