



# Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 20

### DEHORNING OF CATTLE

#### **12 Prohibition of exposure for sale, etc., of cattle recently dehorned.**

- (1) Cattle bearing unhealed wounds which appear to have resulted from the removal of their horns shall not be—
  - (a) exposed for sale in any market or fair or sale-yard or other public or private place where animals are commonly offered or exposed for sale; or
  - (b) brought to any slaughter-house.
- (2) If subsection (1) is contravened with respect to any cattle, the owner of the cattle shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding<sup>[F1 level 3 on the standard scale]</sup> or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.
- (3) In this section—

“cattle” means bulls, cows, bullocks, heifers, calves, steers or oxen;  
“slaughter-house” means any building, premises or place used in connection with the business of killing animals for the purpose of the flesh being used for human consumption.

#### **Annotations:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970*.