



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^[F1] level 3 on the standard scale] 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*, Section 12.