STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 107

The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

PART 8

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Consequential amendments

35. Schedule 6 (consequential amendments) has effect.

Transitional provisions: certificates

36. Schedule 7 (transitional provisions: certificates) has effect.

Transitional provisions: slaughterhouses

- **37.**—(1) Paragraph (2) applies in relation to a slaughterhouse in operation immediately before 1st January 2013, but does not apply in relation to—
 - (a) any new layout or construction of such a slaughterhouse (or associated lairage) brought into operation after that date; or
 - (b) any new equipment used in such a slaughterhouse and brought into operation after that date.
 - (2) In relation to a slaughterhouse to which this paragraph applies, until 8th December 2019—
 - (a) Article 14(1) and Annex II do not apply; and
 - (b) Schedule 8 applies.

Review

- **38.**—(1) The Department may from time to time—
 - (a) carry out a review of these Regulations;
 - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report; and
 - (c) publish the report.
- (2) In carrying out a review the Department must, so far as is reasonable, have regard to how the EU Regulation is enforced in other member States.
 - (3) The report must in particular—
 - (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by these Regulations;
 - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved; and
 - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which they could be achieved in a less burdensome way.

Revocations

39. The instruments mentioned in columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 9 (revocations) are revoked to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule.