

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 35

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

- 1.—(1) The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows—
- (2) In article 2(2) (interpretation), for the definition of “slaughtering instrument” substitute—
““slaughtering instrument” means a firearm which is specially designed or adapted for the instantaneous slaughter or killing of animals or for the instantaneous stunning of animals with a view to slaughtering or killing them;”.
- (3) In Schedule 1, paragraph 3 (slaughter of animals)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “licensed to slaughter animals” substitute “who is the holder of a certificate of competence to slaughter animals”; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (3), for the definition of “licensed” substitute—
““certificate of competence to slaughter animals” means a certificate of competence issued in respect of an operation specified in regulation 6 of the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014;”.

The Meat (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

- 2.—(1) The Meat (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009⁽²⁾ are amended as follows—
- (2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), in paragraph (b) of the definition “controls”—
 - (a) before “at slaughterhouses”, insert “pursuant to Regulation 854/2004,”; and
 - (b) for “the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996” substitute “Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 and the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014”.

Gangmasters Licensing (Exclusions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

3. In Part 2 of the Schedule to the Gangmasters Licensing (Exclusions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014⁽³⁾, for paragraph 12(a) substitute—
“(a) a certificate of competence under the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 to slaughter or kill animals or carry out related operations; or”.

(1) S.I. 2004/702 (N.I. 3)

(2) S.R. 2009 No. 247

(3) S.R. 2014 No. 162