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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Equine Animal (Identification) (Scotland) Regulations 2019**

**Measures in relation to the verification of identification and the implantation of transponders**

- 11.**—(1) For the purposes specified in Article 16(1)—
- (a) an issuing body and a veterinary surgeon acting on behalf of an issuing body, must take the measures specified in Article 16(2)(a), and
  - (b) a veterinary surgeon acting on behalf of an issuing body, must take the measures specified in Article 16(2)(b) and (c), including the measures specified in Article 17(1).
- (2) In accordance with Article 18(2) and for the purposes of Article 18(3), the issuing body must ensure that a transponder is implanted in an equine animal by a veterinary surgeon.
- (3) For the purposes of Article 18(5), a keeper must arrange for a veterinary surgeon to mark an equine animal deemed to be identified in accordance with Articles 4(2) and 43(1) by the implantation of a transponder for the purpose of identity verification in the case where—
- (a) Article 18(5)(a) applies,
  - (b) an equine animal arrives in Scotland having been subject to an alternative method of identity verification authorised by another Member State as referred to in Article 21, or
  - (c) the equine animal was born on or before 30 June 2009.
- (4) For the purposes of Article 19(1), any transponder implanted into an equine animal by a veterinary surgeon must display a code unique to that transponder.