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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1981 No. 1115**

**The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981**

**[<sup>F1</sup>PART 2A**

**TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHIES**

*Powers of slaughter*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Powers of slaughter: TSE**

**32H.**—(1) With a view to—

- (a) preventing the spread of;
- (b) controlling; or
- (c) eliminating,

any form of TSE, the Department may, if it thinks fit, cause any livestock to which this paragraph applies to be slaughtered.

(2) Paragraph (1) applies to livestock—

- (a) whose genotype is specified by virtue of Article 32A; and
- (b) in relation to whose genotype the form of TSE concerned is so specified.

(3) Paragraph (1) also applies to livestock whose genotype is not ascertained because—

- (a) it is not reasonable in the circumstances, by reason of urgency or otherwise, to seek to ascertain the genotype; or
- (b) the genotype cannot, in the absence for the time being of scientific knowledge, established method or otherwise, reasonably be ascertained.]

**F1** Pt. 2A (arts. 32A-32J) inserted (12.3.2010) by Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 1), ss. 3, 22(1), Sch. 1; S.R. 2010/70, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, Section 32H is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument am (pt prosp) by [S.I. 1994/1891 \(N.I.\) arts.19-23](#)
- Instrument rep in pt by [S.I. 1994/1891 \(N.I.\) art.24\(1\)Sch](#)