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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 183**

**SLAUGHTER-HOUSES**

**The Slaughter-houses (Licensing) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

*Made* - - - - *2nd May 1996*  
*Coming into operation* *3rd May 1996*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 1(1), 5 and 11(1) of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(1) hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Slaughter-houses (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 3rd May 1996.

**Amendment of the licensing Regulations**

2. The Slaughter-houses (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955(2) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 and 4.

**Animals which may be slaughtered in licensed meat plants**

3. For regulation 8 there shall be substituted the following regulation—

“8. A person shall not use any slaughter-house or pig slaughter-house licensed under Section 1 of the Act, or cause any such premises to be used for the slaughter of an animal the meat derived from which is not intended for human consumption unless such slaughter takes place pursuant to, and in accordance with, a slaughter scheme introduced by or under Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68(3).”

**Records and returns**

4.—(1) For the fourth Schedule there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Part 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

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(1) 1953 c. 21 (N.I.)

(2) S.R. & O. 1955/169

(3) O.J. No. L148, 28.6.68, p. 24, last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No. 2417/95 (O.J. No. L248, 14.10.95, p. 39)

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(2) For the fifth Schedule there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Part 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on

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2nd May 1996.

*P. T. Toal*  
Assistant Secretary

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

Part I

“Fourth Schedule

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953 SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

**Form of Record to be kept by Holders of Licences**

Name of Slaughterhouse .....

Week Ended / /

Species	Type	Number slaughtered including live casualties (1)	Casualty carcasses brought in for inspection/dressing (2)	Total Dressed weight of columns (1) and (2)	Number slaughtered under the scheme*	Liveweight of animals slaughtered under the scheme	Deadweight of animals slaughtered under the scheme
BOVINE	Steers						
	Heifers						
	Cows						
	Bulls (Young)						
	Bulls (Culled)						
	TOTAL ADULT BOVINE						
	Calves 10 days to 6 weeks						
	Calves under 10 days						
	TOTAL BOVINE						

YOUNG SHEEP AND LAMBS	Less than 12 kg						
	12-18 kg						
	Over 18 kg						
	TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS						
OLDER SHEEP, RAMS AND EWES	Less than 12 kg						
	12-18 kg						
	Over 18 kg						
	TOTAL RAMS AND EWES						
GOATS	Less than 12 kg						
	12-18 kg						
	Over 18 kg						
	TOTAL GOATS						
SWINE	Pigs						
	Sows						
	Boars (Young)						
	Boars (Culled)						
	TOTAL SWINE						

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<b>OTHER</b>	..... (specify)					
Official Use Only	S1					
	S2					
	S3					

\*"The scheme" is any scheme introduced under Council Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68, as amended.

I certify that the information shown above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Signature ..... Position in Company ..... Date .....

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

*Private Plants*

1. Include animals even if the whole or any part of the carcase or offal is subsequently condemned.
2. This form should be completed immediately after slaughter ceases at the end of the week and kept for your records.

*District Councils*

3. Where inspection is provided by a District Council the form should be retained in the District Council Office.

SCHEDULE

Part 2

"Fifth Schedule

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953 SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

**Form of Return to be made to the Department by Holders of Licences**

Name of Slaughterhouse..... Week Ended / /

Species	Type	Number slaughtered including live casualties (1)	Casualty carcasses brought in for inspection/dressing (2)	Total Dressed weight of columns (1) and (2)	Number slaughtered under the scheme*	Liveweight of animals slaughtered under the scheme	Deadweight of animals slaughtered under the scheme
<b>BOVINE</b>	Steers						
	Heifers						
	Cows						
	Bulls (Young)						
	Bulls (Culled)						
	TOTAL ADULT BOVINE						
	Calves 10 days to 6 weeks						
	Calves under 10 days						
TOTAL BOVINE							

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<b>YOUNG SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>	Less than 12 kg						
	12-18 kg						
	Over 18 kg						
	TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS						
<b>OLDER SHEEP, RAMS AND EWES</b>	Less than 12 kg						
	12-18 kg						
	Over 18 kg						
	TOTAL RAMS AND EWES						
<b>GOATS</b>	Less than 12 kg						
	12-18 kg						
	Over 18 kg						
	TOTAL GOATS						

<b>SWINE</b>	Pigs						
	Sows						
	Boars (Young)						
	Boars (Culled)						
	TOTAL SWINE						
<b>OTHER</b>	..... (specify)						
Official Use Only	S1						
	S2						
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## NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

### *Private Plants*

1. Include animals even if the whole or any part of the carcase or offal is subsequently condemned.
2. This form should be completed immediately after slaughter ceases at the end of the week and handed to the Department's Veterinary Officer.

### *District Councils*

3. Where inspection is provided by a District Council, the form should be returned directly to the Department of Agriculture, Food Policy Division, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3SB, to arrive not later than the Tuesday following the week to which the return relates.
4. This slaughter return should agree with and be accompanied by the meat inspection return showing condemnation of carcasses and parts of carcasses.

### *DANI Veterinary Officers*

5. Plant Management have been asked to give completed slaughter returns to the DANI Veterinary Officer in the plant. On receipt of the return, you should ensure that the total of each species shown in the slaughter return agrees with the total number you have recorded as inspected on the Meat Inspection Condemnation returns completed for cattle, sheep and pigs each week.
6. Both forms should then be returned directly to the Department of Agriculture, Food Policy Division, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3SB, to arrive not later than the Tuesday following the week to which the return relates."

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Slaughter-houses (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955 to enable slaughter-houses to be used for the slaughter of animals which are not destined for human consumption, but which are slaughtered pursuant to a slaughter scheme introduced by or under Council Regulation (EEC) 805/68, as amended.

The Regulations also amend and update the records which the holder of a licence under Section 1 of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 must retain and furnish to the Department.