
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 558

**Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Part III

Slaughter or Killing Elsewhere than in Slaughterhouses or Knackers' Yards

Birds awaiting slaughter at place of purchase

20. The occupier or person in charge of any premises at which birds are offered or exposed for sale prior to being slaughtered there shall ensure that, on arrival at the premises, the birds are forthwith—

- (a) placed in accommodation in which they are able, without difficulty, to stand upright, turn round and stretch their wings; and
- (b) provided with a sufficient supply of wholesome food and clean drinking water.