
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 558

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

Part II

Requirements Applicable to Slaughterhouses and Knackers' Yards

The slaughter of animals in slaughterhouses and knackers' yards

9. Where any soliped, ruminant, pig, rabbit or bird is brought into a slaughterhouse or knacker's yard for slaughter, that animal shall be—

- (a) moved and lairaged in accordance with Schedule 3;
- (b) restrained in accordance with Schedule 4;
- (c) subject to regulation 22, stunned before slaughter in accordance with Parts I and II of Schedule 5; and
- (d) bled or pithed in accordance with Schedule 6.