
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

PART II

ENFORCEMENT

Powers in relation to documents

9. An official veterinary surgeon, or authorised officer may –
- (a) require any person appearing to him to have charge of a product, any person responsible for a product and any corporate officer, employee, servant or agent of any such persons, to produce any relevant document in his possession or under his control relating to the product, and to supply such additional information in his possession or under his control relating to the product as the official veterinary surgeon or authorised officer may reasonably request;
 - (b) examine any relevant document relating to a product and, where it is kept by means of a computer, have access to and inspect and check the operation of any computer and associated apparatus or material which is or has been used in connection with that relevant document;
 - (c) make and retain such copies as he may think fit of any relevant document relating to a product; and
 - (d) seize and retain any relevant document relating to a product which the official veterinary surgeon or authorised officer has reason to believe may be required as evidence in proceedings under these Regulations, and, where any such relevant document is kept by means of a computer, require it to be produced in a form in which it may be taken away.