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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Specified Animal Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 2008**

**Prohibitions in relation to specified animal pathogens**

4.—(1) A person shall not have in their possession—

- (a) any animal pathogen specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1; or
- (b) any carrier in which they know such a pathogen is present,

except under the authority of a licence issued by the Department.

(2) A person shall not deliberately introduce into any animal any animal pathogen specified in either Part 1 or Part 2 of that Schedule, except under the authority of a licence issued by the Department.

(3) A person must immediately notify the Department if that person—

- (a) has possession of any thing in respect of which they have reasonable grounds for suspecting that an animal pathogen specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 is present; and
- (b) does not have a licence in respect of that pathogen.