
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Swine Vesicular Disease
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

PART II

NOTIFICATION OF SUSPICION OF SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE

Notification of suspicion of disease

8.—(1) A person who—

- (a) is in possession or in charge of a pig or carcase; or
- (b) inspects or examines a pig or carcase; and
- (c) suspects the pig to be infected or the carcase to be contaminated with swine vesicular disease virus,

shall immediately notify the Department.

(2) A person who examines a sample taken from a pig or carcase and who—

- (a) suspects that it is contaminated with swine vesicular disease virus, or
- (b) detects evidence of antibodies to, or antigens of, that virus,

shall immediately notify the Department.

(3) Failure to comply with this regulation is an offence.