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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Official Feed and Food Controls  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

PART 3

OFFICIAL CONTROLS ON FEED AND FOOD OF  
NON-ANIMAL ORIGIN FROM THIRD COUNTRIES

**Offences and penalties**

**39.**—(1) Any person who —

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the specified import provisions;
- (b) contravenes paragraph (3) of regulation 25, paragraph (5) of regulation 26 or paragraph (4) or (5) of regulation 33;
- (c) contravenes any of the prohibitions in paragraph (1) of regulation 27;
- (d) to the extent that contravention of regulation 28 does not constitute an offence under regulation 38, contravenes regulation 28; or
- (e) fails to comply with a notice served upon that person under the Import Provisions,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), a person guilty of an offence under this Part shall be liable —

- (a) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; or
- (b) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, to a fine or to both.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under regulation 38 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.