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ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

**The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet
Animals Order (Northern Ireland) 2011**

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The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union and measures in the veterinary and phytosanitary fields for the protection of public health.

To the extent that this Order makes provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act, it appears to the Department that it is expedient for references in this Order to the Decision specified in paragraph (a), and to the provisions of the Regulation specified in paragraph (b), to be construed as references to those instruments as amended from time to time—

- (a) Commission Decision [2007/25/EC](#) as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and movements of pet birds accompanying their owners into the Community⁽³⁾, and
- (b) Annexes I and II to Regulation [\(EC\) No 998/2003](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and amending Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#)⁽⁴⁾.

The Department makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5, 19, 24, and 60 of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981⁽⁵⁾ and section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972⁽⁶⁾.

(1) [S.I. 2000/2812](#)

(2) [1972 c. 68](#)

(3) O.J. No L 8, 13.1.2007, p29, as last amended by Commission Decision 2010/734/EU (O.J. No L 316, 2.12.2010, p.10).

(4) O.J. No L 146, 13.6.2003, p1, as last amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1153/2011 (O.J. No L 296, 15.11.2011, p.13).

(5) [S.I. 1981/1115 \(N.I. 22\)](#) as amended by [S.I. 1984/702 \(N.I. 2\)](#) Article 17, [S.I. 1994/1891 \(N.I. 6\)](#) Articles 22 and 23 and [2010\(c.1\)](#) Section 19

(6) Paragraph 1A was inserted into Schedule 2 by section 28 of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#) as amended by [2008 \(c. 7\)](#)