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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 65**

**The Aujeszky's Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 2012**

**PART 6**

**VACCINATION**

**Prohibition on vaccination**

- 21.** It is an offence to vaccinate a pig against disease except—
- (a) in accordance with article 22; or
  - (b) under the authority of a licence granted by the Department.

**Compulsory vaccination**

**22.**—(1) The Department may declare a vaccination zone in which the keepers of pigs in premises inside the zone shall ensure the vaccination of pigs on those premises in accordance with that declaration.

(2) A keeper who fails to vaccinate a pig in accordance with the declaration commits an offence.

(3) Premises partly inside and partly outside a vaccination zone are deemed as being inside the vaccination zone.

(4) In the case of pigs outside a vaccination zone, or if a vaccination zone has not been declared a veterinary inspector may serve a notice on a keeper of a pig requiring the keeper to ensure that the pig is vaccinated in accordance with the notice, and failure to comply with the notice is an offence.

**Declaration of vaccination zones on confirmation of the disease in Northern Ireland**

- 23.** A declaration of a zone under this Part—
- (a) shall be in writing;
  - (b) shall designate the extent of the zone being declared;
  - (c) may be amended or revoked by further declaration at any time.

**Vaccinated pigs**

**24.**—(1) A person may not move or cause or permit to be moved a pig vaccinated in accordance with article 22(1) outside the vaccination zone except to a slaughterhouse designated for the purpose by the Department and under the authority of a licence granted by the Department.

(2) In the case of pigs vaccinated under article 22(4) a person shall not move or cause a pig to be moved except to a slaughterhouse designated for the purpose and under the authority of a licence granted by the Department.

(3) It is an offence to fail to comply with this article.