
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 67

**The Pigs (Records, Identification and
Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012**

PART 3

IDENTIFICATION

Replacement of an identification mark

10.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person shall not replace an identification mark applied under this Order or the Aujeszky's Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 except under the conditions of a licence issued by the Department.

(2) A keeper shall replace an identification mark if it has—

- (a) become illegible;
- (b) been removed for welfare reasons; or
- (c) been lost.

(3) A keeper shall replace an identification mark to which paragraph (2) applies as soon as possible following discovery and in any event within 28 days of the discovery and shall either—

- (a) apply a new identification mark and cross-refer that new identification mark with the original identification mark (if known) in the register kept in accordance with article 5; or
- (b) if the original identification mark was applied on the holding, the keeper may apply an identical identification mark.