
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 67

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

PART 5

MARKETS, SLAUGHTERHOUSES & SHOWS

Market operator

15. A market operator shall—

- (a) ensure that a pig is not accepted into the market or sold at the market if it is subject to a movement restriction notice served under article 19 which prevents movement to the market;
- (b) ensure that a pig is not accepted into the market or sold at the market unless it is identified with an eartag bearing a holding code and individual identification number;
- (c) ensure that a pig is not accepted into the market or sold at the market unless it is accompanied by a movement document as specified in article 14(1);
- (d) ensure that the identification mark of each pig accepted into the market or sold at the market is recorded in the holding register;
- (e) ensure that all pigs are divided into groups of one or more pigs immediately upon their arrival at the market and shall ensure—
 - (i) a lot number is allocated to each group, and
 - (ii) the lot number is recorded in the holding register at the market, and
 - (iii) the lot number is recorded on the movement document which accompanied the pigs into the market.

Slaughterhouse operator

16. A slaughterhouse operator shall—

- (a) ensure that a pig is not accepted for slaughter if it is subject to a movement restriction notice served under article 19 which prevents movement to slaughter;
- (b) take reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the traceability and provenance of any pig presented for slaughter;
- (c) ensure that a pig is not accepted for slaughter unless it is identified in accordance with this Order, except in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Department;
- (d) ensure that a pig is not accepted for slaughter unless it is accompanied by a movement document in accordance with article 14(1);
- (e) complete the movement document with the kill number.

Show operator

17. A show operator shall—

- (a) ensure that a pig is not accepted into the show unless it is identified with an eartag bearing a holding code and individual identification number;
- (b) ensure that a pig is not accepted into the show unless it is accompanied by a movement document in accordance with article [14\(1\)](#).