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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2014 No. 107**

**The Welfare of Animals at the Time of  
Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

**PART 6**

**OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

**Offences**

- 23.**—(1) It is an offence for a person to contravene, or to cause or permit a person to contravene—
- (a) regulation 5 (requirement for a certificate or temporary certificate);
  - (b) any of paragraphs 3 to 32 of Schedule 1 (additional requirements for slaughterhouses);
  - (c) any of paragraphs 4 to 43 of Schedule 2 (additional requirements for killing animals other than in slaughterhouses);
  - (d) any of paragraphs 2 to 8 of Schedule 3 (additional requirements for slaughtering animals in accordance with religious rites);
  - (e) paragraphs 4 or 5 of Schedule 4 (killing animals other than those to which the EU Regulation applies);
  - (f) a provision of the EU Regulation specified in Schedule 5, except where it is not necessary to comply with the provision by virtue of—
    - (i) an exemption or transitional provision specified in the EU Regulation; or
    - (ii) a derogation granted by the competent authority under Article 18(3) in relation to a depopulation operation; or
  - (g) until 8th December 2019, any of paragraphs 1 to 7 of Schedule 8, to the extent that they apply by virtue of regulation 37 (transitional provisions: slaughterhouses).
- (2) It is an offence for a person to fail to comply with an enforcement notice under regulation 31.