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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 705**

**The Medicines (Hormone Growth Promoters)  
(Prohibition of Use) Regulations 1988**

**Interpretation**

**2. In these Regulations —**

“animals” means domestic animals of the bovine species, swine, sheep, goats, solipeds and poultry, and wild animals of these species and wild ruminants which have been raised on a holding;

“hormone growth promoters” means any substance which has an oestrogenic, androgenic or gestagenic action;

“injection” does not include implantation;

“therapeutic treatment” means the treatment of a fertility problem diagnosed by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner in an animal not intended for fattening;

“veterinary practitioner” means a person registered in the supplementary veterinary register; and

“veterinary surgeon” means a person registered in the register of veterinary surgeons.