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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 158**

**The Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment)  
(Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**PART 3**

**Amendment of Subordinate Legislation**

**The Registration of Establishments (Laying Hens) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

4.—(1) The Registration of Establishments (Laying Hens) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2, omit the definition of “the Directive”.

(3) In regulation 3—

(a) in paragraph (2), for “the Directive” substitute “paragraph (3)”;

(b) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(3) The distinguishing number must be composed of the appropriate farming method code determined in accordance with paragraphs (5) to (7), followed by the letters “UK” and a unique identification number allocated to the establishment by the Department.

(4) Where it appears appropriate to the Department to do so, the Department may add further characters to the unique identification number required by paragraph (3) in order to identify single flocks kept in separate buildings of an establishment.

(5) Except where paragraph (6) applies, when the farming method in column A is used, the appropriate farming method code is the corresponding number in column B.

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
Free range	1
Barn	2
Cage	3

(6) Where the farming method used in the establishment produces eggs under the conditions set out in Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products, the appropriate farming method code is “0”.

(7) For the purposes of paragraph (5), the farming method used in an establishment is to be determined in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No. 589/2008 laying down rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards for eggs.”.

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(1) S.R. 2003 No. 538

### **The Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

5.—(1) The Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(2) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 20, for paragraph (4) substitute—

“(4) The Department is responsible for designating bodies in accordance with Articles 17(2), 18(1) and 19(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005.”.

(3) In regulation 24, in paragraph (1)(b), for “Community obligations” substitute “retained EU law”.

### **The Welfare of Farmed Animals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

6. In Schedule 1 to the Welfare of Farmed Animals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012(3), in paragraph 27(2), after “[Directive 96/22/EEC](#) concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists” insert “as it had effect immediately before exit day”.

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

7.—(1) The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014(4) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 11, in paragraph (3) for “Scotland, Wales or another member State” substitute “Scotland or Wales”.

(3) In regulation 13, in paragraph (1) omit “(including a certificate or temporary certificate granted in another member State),”.

(4) In regulation 28, for paragraph (6) substitute—

“(6) An inspector may be accompanied by such other persons as the inspector considers necessary.”.

(5) In regulation 38, omit paragraph (2).

(6) In Schedule 2, paragraph 3(2), for “EU obligation” substitute “retained EU law”.

(7) In Schedule 4, paragraph 3(a), for “competent authority” substitute “Department of Health”.

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(2) [S.R. 2006 No. 538](#) to which there have been amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(3) [S.R. 2012 No. 156](#) to which there has been an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.

(4) [S.R. 2014 No. 107](#) to which there has been an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.