



# Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 20

An Act to enable provision to be made for agricultural training; to amend or repeal certain enactments relating to noxious weeds, diseases of bees and animals, agricultural marketing, seeds and loans for agricultural and fishery development; to make further provision in connection with the dehorning of cattle; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [9th July 1970]

*S.1 inserts s.5(2A)(2B) in 1949 c.2 (NI).*

*S.2 rep. by 1977 NI 1*

*S.3 rep. by 1980 NI 7*

*Ss.4, 5 rep. by 1981 NI 22.*

*S.6 rep. by 1975 NI 3*

*S.7 amends ss.1, 3, 6, 16, 22 of 1962 c.13 (NI).*

*Ss.8, 9 rep. in relation to the Milk Marketing Board (SR 1989/47) and the Pigs Marketing Board (SR 1984/422) by 1982 NI 12*

*S.10 amends ss.1, 2 of 1965 c.22 (NI).*

*S.11 amends ss.6, 7 of 1968 c.21 (NI)*

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970. (See end of Document for details)

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## DEHORNING OF CATTLE

### 12 Prohibition of exposure for sale, etc., of cattle recently dehorned.

- (1) Cattle bearing unhealed wounds which appear to have resulted from the removal of their horns shall not be—
- (a) exposed for sale in any market or fair or sale-yard or other public or private place where animals are commonly offered or exposed for sale; or
  - (b) brought to any slaughter-house.
- (2) If subsection (1) is contravened with respect to any cattle, the owner of the cattle shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding<sup>[F1 level 3 on the standard scale]</sup> or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.
- (3) In this section—
- “cattle” means bulls, cows, bullocks, heifers, calves, steers or oxen;
  - “slaughter-house” means any building, premises or place used in connection with the business of killing animals for the purpose of the flesh being used for human consumption.

#### Annotations:

F1 1984 NI 3

## GENERAL

*S.13 rep. by SLR 1976*

### 14 Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970.
- (2) *Commencement*

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