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ANIMALS

ANIMAL WELFARE

**The Welfare of Animals (Permitted Procedures by
Lay Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

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**THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS (PERMITTED PROCEDURES BY
LAY PERSONS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012**

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SCHEDULE CATTLE

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PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to cattle

1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
3. Other management procedures

PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure

4. Castration
5. Embryo collection or transfer by a non-surgical method
6. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
7. Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection by a non-surgical method

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- 8. Dehorning
 - 9. Disbudding
 - 10. Removal of supernumerary teats
- SCHEDULE 2 PIGS
- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to pigs
- 1. Identification procedures
 - 2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
 - 3. Other management procedures
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
- 4. Castration
 - 5. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
 - 6. Nose ringing
 - 7. Tail docking
 - 8. Tooth reduction
 - 9. Tusk trimming
- SCHEDULE 3 SHEEP
- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to sheep
- 1. Identification procedures
 - 2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
 - 3. Other management procedures
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
- 4. Castration
 - 5. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
 - 6. Implantation of a subcutaneous hormone
 - 7. Tail docking
- SCHEDULE 4 GOATS
- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to goats
- 1. Identification procedures
 - 2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
 - 3. Other management procedures
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
- 4. Castration
 - 5. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
- SCHEDULE 5 HORSES
- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to horses
- 1. Identification procedures
 - 2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
- 3. There are no associated requirements.
- SCHEDULE 6 DEER
- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to deer
- 1. Identification procedures
 - 2. Procedures for the control of reproduction

- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
3. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
- SCHEDULE BIRDS
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- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to birds
1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
3. Other management procedures
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
4. (1) With the exception of beak trimming (where paragraph 11...
5. Neck tagging
6. Web notching
7. Web tagging
8. Wing tagging
9. Castration
10. Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive
11. Beak trimming of poultry
12. Desnooding
13. De-toeing of domestic fowl and turkeys
14. Dubbing
15. Removal of the dependent portion of its wattles
16. Wing pinioning
- SCHEDULE CATS AND DOGS
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- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to cats and dogs
1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
3. Other management procedures
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
4. Removal of the dew claws of dogs
- SCHEDULE FISH
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- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to fish
1. Identification procedures
2. Other management procedures
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
3. Removal of fish scales
- SCHEDULE REPTILES
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- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to reptiles
1. Identification procedures
2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
3. There are no associated requirements.
- SCHEDULE ANY OTHER KIND OF ANIMAL
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- PART I — Part I of this Schedule specifies permitted procedures which may be performed by a lay person in relation to any other kind of animal
1. Identification procedures

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- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
2. There are no associated requirements.
Explanatory Note