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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2009 No. 411**

The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification  
and Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

PART II

Identification devices

**Destruction of identification devices**

8.—(1) The operator of a slaughterhouse, a processing plant, a collection centre, an incineration plant or any other person who finally disposes of an animal carcase must destroy, in a secure manner which prevents reuse all identification devices on animals or carcasses entering his premises.

(2) Where it is not practicable to remove an identification device from an animal or carcase, the operator or other person shall ensure that the device is disposed of, along with the carcase, at a processing plant or incineration plant.

(3) Secure destruction includes the processing in a processing plant or incineration in an incineration plant of any identification device.

(4) In this Article “collection centre” means a collection centre to which regulation 27 of the Animal By-Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 applies.