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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2011 No. 438**

**ANIMALS  
AGRICULTURE**

**The Trade in Animals and Related Products  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011**

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**THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011**

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