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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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- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
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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 horses
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3. There are no associated requirements.
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- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
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2. Procedures for the control of reproduction
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- PART II — Part II specifies any additional conditions for a procedure
4. (1) With the exception of beak trimming (where paragraph 11...
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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

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