

## SCHEDULE 6

### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### **Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

1.—(1) The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 <sup>M1</sup> is amended as follows—

(2) In article 2(2) (interpretation), for the definition of “slaughtering instrument” substitute—  
““slaughtering instrument” means a firearm which is specially designed or adapted for the instantaneous slaughter or killing of animals or for the instantaneous stunning of animals with a view to slaughtering or killing them;”.

(3) In Schedule 1, paragraph 3 (slaughter of animals)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “licensed to slaughter animals” substitute “ who is the holder of a certificate of competence to slaughter animals ”; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (3), for the definition of “licensed” substitute—

““certificate of competence to slaughter animals” means a certificate of competence issued in respect of an operation specified in regulation 6 of the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014;”.

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#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 2004/702 \(N.I. 3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, Paragraph 1.