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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 67**

The Equine Identification Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

PART 3

Enforcement

**General**

14.—(1) An owner is guilty of an offence if the owner breaches a prohibition, or fails to comply with a requirement, which applies to an owner in Part 2 or in the [F1Commission Delegated Regulation] .

(2) A keeper is guilty of an offence if the keeper breaches a prohibition, or fails to comply with a requirement, which applies to a keeper in Part 2 or in the [F1Commission Delegated Regulation] .

(3) An issuing body is guilty of an offence if the issuing body breaches a prohibition, or fails to comply with a requirement, which applies to an issuing body in Part 2 or in the [F1Commission Delegated Regulation] .

(4) Subject to paragraph (5), a veterinary surgeon is guilty of an offence if the veterinary surgeon breaches a prohibition, or fails to comply with a requirement, which applies to a veterinary surgeon in Part 2 or in the [F1Commission Delegated Regulation] .

(5) A veterinary surgeon is not guilty of an offence for failing to enter information into, or failing to update, a passport if the veterinary surgeon has asked the responsible person for the passport for that purpose and the responsible person does not provide, or has not provided, the passport to the veterinary surgeon.

**F1** Words in [reg. 14\(1\)-\(4\)](#) substituted (31.8.2022) by [The Equine Identification \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/200\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(3)(e)**

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Reg. 14 in operation at 29.3.2019, see [reg. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Equine Identification Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019, Section 14.