
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No.

**The Welfare of Animals (Permitted Procedures by
Lay Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

Requirements when carrying out a permitted procedure

3. Section 5(1) and (2) of the Act does not apply to a procedure listed in Schedules 1 to 11 carried out by a lay person, providing it is carried out—

- (a) in accordance with any relevant requirement in those Schedules;
- (b) in such a way as to minimise the pain and suffering it causes to the protected animal;
- (c) in hygienic conditions; and
- (d) in accordance with best practice.