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ANIMALS

ANIMAL WELFARE

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

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - - 30th March 2012

Coming into operation 2nd April 2012

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(5)(a)(iv) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011⁽¹⁾, makes the following Regulations.

In accordance with section 5(6) of that Act, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has consulted those persons appearing to represent interests with which these Regulations are concerned as are considered appropriate.

In accordance with section 55(1) of that Act, a draft of this rule has been laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly and approved by a resolution of the Northern Ireland Assembly.