

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 35

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

1.—(1) The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 ^{M1} 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;”.

Marginal Citations

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

The Meat (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

2.—(1) The Meat (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 ^{M2} are amended as follows—

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), in paragraph (b) of the definition “controls”—

(a) before “at slaughterhouses”, insert “ pursuant to Regulation 854/2004, ”; and

(b) for “the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996” substitute “ Council Regulation [\(EC\) No 1099/2009](#) and the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 ”.

Marginal Citations

M2 [S.R. 2009 No. 247](#)

Gangmasters Licensing (Exclusions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

3. In Part 2 of the Schedule to the Gangmasters Licensing (Exclusions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 ^{M3}, for paragraph 12(a) substitute—

“(a) a certificate of competence under the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 to slaughter or kill animals or carry out related operations; or”.

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, SCHEDULE 6. (See end of Document for details)*

Marginal Citations

M3 [S.R. 2014 No. 162](#)

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