

1984 No. 57

WELFARE OF ANIMALS

**Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1984***Made* 2nd March 1984*Coming into operation* 2nd April 1984

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with such persons appearing to it to represent any interests concerned as it has considered appropriate, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 2nd April 1984.

*Amendment of the Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1983*

2. The Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(b) are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in regulation 3(c) (tail docking of sheep) for “annus” there shall be substituted “anus”;

(2) in regulation 5 (offences) for “section 2(2)” there shall be substituted “section 2(1)”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 2nd March 1984.

(L.S.)

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(a) 1972 c. 7 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. 1983 No. 308

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 by:

- (1) correcting a mis-spelling of "anus" in regulation 3(c); and
- (2) substituting "2(1)" for "2(2)" in regulation 5 as it is section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 which provides for offences.

The Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1983 as amended now provide that a breach of regulation 3 constitutes an offence under section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 and any person guilty of an offence under that section shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding £100 or to both, or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to such imprisonment or to a fine not exceeding £200 or to both.