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## The Petshop Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000.

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### Message

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

United Kingdom

**3. Department Responsible**

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

**3. Originating Department**

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for Northern Ireland.

**4. Notification Number**

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## **5. Title**

The Petshop Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000.

## **6. Products Concerned**

Animals kept for the purpose of sale as pets.

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

The Regulations lay down the conditions which must be provided for animals kept for sale as pets. They provide for, among other things, proper insulation, heating and ventilation, records of animals kept including information about the sale, illness, treatment or death of all animals, regular inspection, isolation facilities for sick or injured animals, feeding and watering requirements, cleansing and disinfection requirements and age/experience of the keepers.

The Regulations maintain the existing standards which are currently implemented administratively by the licensing system.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The aim of the Regulations is to ensure that all animals kept for sale as pets are kept in suitable accommodation with adequate arrangements for exercise, protection and welfare of the animals. It provides that sick or injured or, in the case of mammals, unweaned animals shall not be offered for sale.

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

The draft Petshop Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

## **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

## **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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## **13. Confidentiality**

No

## **14. Fiscal measures**

No



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