SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 61

FOOD

The Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*9th March 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*10th March 2000*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2000*

The Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 17(1), 45 and 48(1) of the Food Safety Act 1990(**1**) after consultation in accordance with section 48(4) of the Food Safety Act 1990 with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the Regulations, and (insofar as these Regulations impose charges in relation to the monitoring of the requirements of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations 1995(**2**)) by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 1st April 2000.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Amendments to the Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regulations 1998

2.—(1) The Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regulations 1998(**4**) are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In the definition of "occupier" in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) for the words "slaughterhouse, cutting premises or a cold store" substitute the words "slaughterhouse, cutting premises, cold store or re-packaging centre".

(**1**) 1990 c. 16. The functions of the Secretary of State, insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) S.I. 1995/731.
(**3**) 1972 c. 68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3). The function conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.
(**4**) S.I. 1998/2095.