STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 219

FOOD

The Meat (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*5th December 2019*
Coming into operation	*14th December 2019*

The Department of Health(**1**), being a department designated(**2**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) in relation to measures relating to food (including drink) including the primary production of food makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, that Act.

As required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(**4**) there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation of these Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Meat (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and come into operation on 14th December 2019.

Amendment of the Meat (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

2. The Meat (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009(**5**) are amended as follows.

3. In regulation 2 (Interpretation), at paragraph (1)—

(a) in the definition "audit", for "Article 2.6 of Regulation 882/2004" substitute "Article 3 (30) of Regulation 2017/625";

(b) in the definition "controls"—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for "Regulation 854/2004" substitute "Regulation 2017/625, Regulation 2019/624 and Regulation 2019/627";

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see 2016 c.5 (N.I.), section 1
(**2**) S.I. 2003/2901
(**3**) 1972 c.68.
(**4**) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1243 (OJ No. L198, 25.7.2019, p.241)
(**5**) S.R 2009 No 247 as last amended by S.R. 2019 No. 5

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for "Regulation 854/2004" substitute "Regulation 2017/625, Regulation 2019/624 and Regulation 2019/627";

(c) for the definition "cutting plant" substitute—

""cutting plant" means an establishment which is used for boning and/or cutting up fresh meat for placing on the market and which is approved or conditionally approved under Article 148 of Regulation 2017/625;";

(d) for the definition that begins "Directive 2004/41" substitute—

""Directive 2004/41", "Regulation 178/2002", "Regulation 852/2004", "Regulation 853/2004", "Regulation 1688/2005", "Regulation 2073/2005", "Regulation 2074/2005", "Regulation 2015/1375", "Regulation 2017/185", "Regulation 2017/625", "Regulation 2019/624" and "Regulation 2019/627" have the meanings respectively given to them in Schedule 1;";

(e) for the definition "game-handling establishment" substitute—

""game-handling establishment" means any establishment in which game and game meat obtained after hunting are prepared for placing on the market and which is approved or conditionally approved under Article 148 of Regulation 2017/625;";

(f) in the definition "official auxiliary", for "Article 2.1(h) of Regulation 854/2004" substitute "Article 3 (49) of Regulation 2017/625";

(g) in the definition "official controls", for "Article 2.1 of Regulation 882/2004" substitute "Article 2(1) of Regulation 2017/625";

(h) in the definition "official veterinarian", for "Article 2.1(f) of Regulation 854/2004" substitute "Article 3 (32) of Regulation 2017/625";

(i) for the definition "slaughterhouse" substitute—

""slaughterhouse" means an establishment used for slaughtering and dressing animals, the meat of which is intended for human consumption and which is approved or conditionally approved under Article 148 of Regulation 2017/625;".

4. For Schedule 1 (DEFINITIONS OF COMMUNITY LEGISLATION), substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

5. In Schedule 2 (CALCULATION OF THE OFFICIAL CONTROLS CHARGE)—

(a) in paragraph 6—

(i) for "specified in Article 1.1 of Regulation 882/2004" substitute "of Regulation 2017/625";

(ii) for "Article 3.1" substitute "Article 9(1)";

(b) in paragraph 11, for "Annex VI to Regulation 882/2004", substitute "Articles 81 and 82 of Regulation 2017/625".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 5th December 2019.



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