STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Food Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*22nd September 2016*
Coming into operation	*15th October 2016*

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.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 Act and it appears to the Secretary of State that it is expedient for references to an Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 laying down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat to be construed as references to that Annex as amended from time to time.

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.

Title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Food Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and come into operation on 15th October 2016.

Amendments to the Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

2.—(1) The Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**5**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(**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. Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (2006 c.51) and has been amended by section 3(3) of and the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (2008 c.7)
(**4**) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, last amended by Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L189, 27.6.2014, p.1)
(**5**) S.R. 2006 No.3