STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 75

ANIMALS

The Zoonoses (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - 25th February 2016

Coming into operation 1st April 2016

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act and it appears to the Department that it is expedient for references to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents(**3**), and for certain provisions of other European instruments to be construed as references to that Regulation and those provisions as amended from time to time.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2(**4**) to, the European Communities Act 1972 and section 56(1), (2) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973(**5**).

In accordance with section 56(1) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973, the Department of Finance and Personnel consents to the making of these Regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Zoonoses (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and come into operation on 1st April 2016.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**6**) shall apply to these Regulations as it shall apply to an Act of the Assembly.

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) O.J. No. L 325, 12.12.2003, p.1; as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 517/2013
(**4**) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51)
(**5**) 1973 c. 51
(**6**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Amendment of the Zoonoses (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

2.—(1) The Zoonoses (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011(**7**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) For the Schedule substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 25th February 2016

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(**7**) S.R. 2011 No. 71 amended by S.R. 2012 No. 158, S.R. 2013 No. 76, S.R. 2014 No. 58 and S.R. 2015 No. 148