STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 12

PESTICIDES

Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*16th January 2012*
Coming into operation-	*29th February 2012*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development being a Department designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union(**2**), and measures in the veterinary and phytosanitary fields for the protection of public health(**3**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), makes the following Regulations:-

Citation, commencement, and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and come into operation on 29th February 2012.

Amendment of the Plant Protection Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

2. The Plant Protection Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011(**4**) are amended as follows:

Amendment to Regulation 2

3. In regulation 2(1) (general interpretation) after the definition of "Regulation 1107/2009" insert —

> ""the Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs :".

Amendment to Regulation 24

4. Regulation 24(4) shall be deleted.

(**1**) 1972 c. 68.
(**2**) S.I. 2008/301.
(**3**) S.I. 1999 No.2027
(**4**) S.R. 2011 No.295.