STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 28

FOOD

The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*7th February 2011*
Coming into operation	*1st March 2011*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 15(2), 16(1), 25(1)(a) and (2)(a) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**2**).

In accordance with Article 47(3A) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 it has had regard to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency.

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(**3**), there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and come into operation on 1st March 2011.

Amendment to the Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

2.—(1) The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) After regulation 20 (transitional defence relating to PVC gaskets containing epoxidised soy bean oil) insert—

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1) Article 3(6)
(**2**) S.I. 1991/762 (N.I.7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1663 (N.I.12), paragraphs 26 to 42 of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Food Standards Act 1999 c.28 and S.R. 2004 Nos. 482 and 505
(**3**) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1. That Regulation was last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 596/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty to Council Decision 1999/468 with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny: Adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny – Part Four (OJ No. L188, 18.7.2009, p.14)
(**4**) S.R. 2009 No. 56, amended by S.R. 2010 No. 321