STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 253

ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*4th August 2010*
Coming into operation	*28th August 2010*

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 Community.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 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 Community 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 and Animal By-Products (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 28th August 2010.

(**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. 213/2009
(**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.

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

Amendment of the Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

2.—(1) The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) Regulations 2008(**7**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of "official control samples", after (iii) substitute "." with "; or".

(b) in the definition of "official control samples", after (iii) insert—

"(iv) point 4 of part D of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 2160/2003 as regards a Community target for the reduction of salmonella and other specific food-bourne zoonotic agents on laying flocks of *Gallus gallus* as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1237/2007(**8**) and as amended from time to time; or

(v) part 1(b)(iii) of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 584/2008(**9**) implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 as regards a Community target for the reduction of the prevalence of certain salmonella serotypes in flocks of *Meleagrisgallopavo* as amended from time to time.".

(3) For the Schedule substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 4th August 2010.

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(**6**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**7**) S.R.2008 No. 359 as amended by S.R.2009 No.326
(**8**) OJ No L280, 24.10.2007, p5
(**9**) OJ No L162, 21.06.2008, p3