STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 248

ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*26th July 2010*
Coming into operation	*19th August 2010*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 8(1) and 8(2) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**), as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel.

In accordance with Article 8(1) of that Order it has consulted with the bodies which appear to it to be representative of the interests concerned.

The Department considers it expedient that references to the Community instruments implemented by this Order should have effect as references to those instruments as amended from time to time.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 and comes into operation on 19th August 2010.

Control of salmonella in turkey flocks scheme

2. For the purposes of keeping turkey flocks, so far as is practicable, free from Salmonella and controlling and, so far as practicable, reducing the prevalence of Salmonella, the Department makes the Scheme set out in the Schedule.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see the Departments Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1)) Article 3(4)

(**2**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Article 17, S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Article 22

(**3**) 1972 c. 68 Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 26th July 2010

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SCHEDULE Article 2

CONTROL OF SALMONELLA IN TURKEY FLOCKS SCHEME (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2010

Citation

1. This Scheme may be cited as The Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2010 and comes into operation on 19th August 2010.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Scheme—

"approved laboratory" means a laboratory approved by the Department for the purposes of this Order;

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;

"flock" means all turkeys of the same health status kept on the same premises or in the same enclosure and constituting a single epidemiological unit and, in the case of housed turkeys, includes all birds sharing the same airspace;

"holding" means any holding on which one or more turkey flocks are kept or are intended to be kept;

"identity of the flock" means—

(a) the date when that flock was placed on the holding; and

(b) the epidemiological unit or house relating to that flock;

"keeper" means any natural or legal person responsible for or in charge of turkeys in terms of contract or by law whether on a permanent or temporary basis;

"turkeys" means birds of the species *Meleagris gallopavo;*

"turkey flock" means—

(c) a flock of more than 250 turkeys kept for breeding;

(d) a flock of more than 500 turkeys kept for the production of meat intended for human consumption unless—

(i) the flock has less than 10,000 individual turkeys kept in any 12 month period at the holding where the flock is found, and

(ii) all the meat is supplied to the final consumer or to local retail establishments.

(2) In this Scheme, a reference to—

(a) Commission Regulation (EC) No 584/2008 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 as regards a Community target for the reduction of the prevalence of *Salmonella enteritidis* and *Salmonella typhimurium* in turkeys(**4**); and

(b) Commission Regulation (EC) No 646/2007(**5**) implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 as regards a Community target for the reduction of the prevalence of *Salmonella enteritidis* and *Salmonella typhimurium* in broilers and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1091/2005; and

(c) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for

(**4**) OJ No L 162, 21.6.2008, p3
(**5**) OJ No L 151, 13.6.2007, p 21