STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Food Labelling (Declaration of Allergens) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*6th November 2009*
Coming into operation	*4th December 2009*

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

In accordance with Article 47(3A) of that Order, 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 Food Labelling (Declaration of Allergens) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and come into operation on 4th December 2009.

Amendment of the Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2.—(1) The Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 50 (transitional provision), for paragraph (15) substitute —

(**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. 1996 No. 383, as last amended by S.R. 2008 No. 198. Regulations 13(8)(c) and 34B and the associated Schedule AA1 were inserted by S.R. 2004 No. 469. Regulation 34B was amended by S.R. 2005 No. 396; Schedule AA1 was amended by S.R. 2007 No. 498 and by SR 2008 No. 198. Paragraph (13) of regulation 50 was inserted by S.R. 2005 No. 198 , paragraph (14) of that regulation by S.R. 2007 No. 498 and paragraph 15 of that regulation by S.R. 2008 No. 198