STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 360

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Nitrates Action Programme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*6th November 2009*
Coming into operation	*14th December 2009*

The Department of the Environment and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, being Departments designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by that section hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Nitrates Action Programme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 14 December 2009.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments to the Nitrates Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

3.—(1) These Regulations amend the Nitrates Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**4**) in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (3).

(2) For regulation 14 substitute—

"**Manner of storage and location of poultry litter storage facilities**

14.—(1) Poultry litter may be stored in a field or midden where land application will take place subject to a maximum limit of 180 days.

(**1**) S.I. 2008/301
(**2**) 1972 c.68
(**3**) 1954 c.33
(**4**) S.R. 2006/489