STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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AGRICULTURE

The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*26th January 2009*
Coming into operation	*20th February 2009*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 66(1), 68(1), 69(1), 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970(**2**), as read with regulation 14 of the Food Standards Act 1999 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions and Savings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**3**).

There has been consultation during the preparation of these Regulations in accordance with the requirements of section 84(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970 or, as appropriate, of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council(**4**) 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.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 20th February 2009.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

2. The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**6**) are amended in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.

3. In Schedule 5 —

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3
(**2**) 1970 c.40; sections 66(1) and 84 are modified in their application to Northern Ireland by section 86 of the Act; section 74A was inserted by paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68)
(**3**) S.R. 2000 No. 78
(**4**) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 202/2008 (OJ No. L60, 5.3.2008, p.17).
(**5**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**6**) S.R. 2005 No.545 as amended by S.R. 2006 No.18, S.R. 2006 No.427, S.R. 2006 No.471, S.R. 2007 No.450 and S.R. 2008 No. 260

(a) in Chapter A, in the entries relating to fluorine —

(i) after the last entry in Column 2 add "– complete feeding stuffs for fish", and

(ii) after the last entry in Column 3 add "350";

(b) in Chapter C —

(i) omit the entries relating to Apricots, Bitter almond and Camelina;

(ii) for the entries relating to Weed seeds etc substitute —

Column 1 *Undesirable substances*	*Column 2* *Products intended for animal feed*	*Column 3* *Maximum content in mg/kg of feeding stuffs referred to a moisture content of 12%*
Weed seeds and unground and uncrushed fruits containing alkaloids, glucosides or other toxic substances, separately or in combination including:	All feeding stuffs	3000
Datura stramonium L.		1000

(c) in Chapter D, in the entries relating to DDT in column 1, for the expression in parenthesis substitute "(sum of DDT-, DDD- (or TDE-) and DDE-isomers, expressed as DDT)".

4. In Schedule 7, for the entries in the first row of the table in Chapter A (relating to the support of renal function in the case of chronic renal insufficiency) substitute the entries set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 26th January 2009.

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