STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Plant Protection Products (Amendment No 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*15th December 2008*
Coming into operation	*12th January 2009*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is a Department designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to that Act, in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community(**2**), and to measures in the veterinary and phytosanitary fields for the protection of public health(**3**).

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in that section and it appears to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development that it is expedient for the reference to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market(**4**), to be construed as a reference to that Directive as amended from time to time.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Protection Products (Amendment No 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 12th January 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.

Amendment of the Plant Protection Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

2.—(1) The Plant Protection Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**6**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), for the definition of "the Directive" substitute—

(**1**) 1972 c.68
(**2**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**3**) S.I. 1999/2027
(**4**) OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**6**) S.R. 2005 No. 526 as amended by S.R. 2008 No.85 (S.R. 2008 No. 85 is revoked by the present Regulations)