STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Reporting of Prices of Milk Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

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The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community.

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 references in these Regulations to a Community instrument or to any provision of a Community instrument to be construed as a reference to that instrument or that provision as amended from time to time.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972(**3**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Reporting of Prices of Milk Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2008.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"Commission Regulation" means Commission Regulation (EC) No 562/2005 laying down rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards communications between the Member States and the Commission in the milk and milk products sector(**4**), as amended from time to time;

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812 to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations
(**2**) 1972 c.68.
(**3**) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51).
(**4**) OJ No L 95, 14.4.05, p 11. Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 (OJ No L 160, 26.6.99, p 48) was repealed and replaced by Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) (OJ No L 299, 16.11.07, p 1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 361/2008 (OJ No L 121, 7.5.08, p 1). Article 201(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 contains