This Statutory Rule has been made in consequence of a defect in SR 2007 No. 325 and is being issued free of charge to all known recipients of that Statutory Rule.

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 41

FOOD

The Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - - 1st February 2008

Coming into operation 7th March 2008

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)(a), 16(1) and 47(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, 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 Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and come into operation on 7th March 2008.

Amendments to the Miscellaneous Food Additives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

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

(2) In Schedule 8 (miscellaneous additives permitted in foods for infants and young children) —

(**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. 1996/1633 (N.I.12), paragraphs 26 to 42 of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Food Standards Act 1999 c.28, S.R. 2004 No.482 and S.R. 2004 No.505

(**3**) OJNo. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1; that Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 575/2006 (OJ No. L100, 8.4.2006, p.3)

(**4**) S.R. 1996 No.50 as amended by S.R. 1997 No.340, S.R. 1999 No.244, S.R. 2001 No.45, S.R. 2001 No.46, S.R. 2001 No.419, S.R. 2003 No.158, S.R. 2003 No.300, S.R. 2003 No.301, S.R. 2003 No.305, S.R. 2003 No.313, S.R. 2003 No.383, S.R. 2003 No.519, S.R. 2003 No.535, S.R. 2004 No.439, S.R. 2005 No.19, S.R. 2005 No.201 and S.R. 2007 No.325