STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 37

ANIMALS

The Zootechnical Standards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*1st February 2008*
Coming into operation	*22nd February 2008*

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.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Zootechnical Standards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 22nd February 2008.

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.

Amendment of the Zootechnical Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

3.—(1) The Zootechnical Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**4**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2 (1) (interpretation) before the definition of "Department" insert—

""Council Directive 87/328/EEC" means Council Directive 87/328/EEC(**5**) on the acceptance for breeding purposes of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, as amended by

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1992 No. 438
(**5**) O.J. No. L167, 26.6.87, p.54