STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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AGRICULTURE

The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*24th October 2006*
Coming into operation	*17th November 2006*

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), 74(1) and 74A 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 open and transparent consultation during the preparation of these Regulations as required by 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) 2006 and shall come into operation on 17th November 2006.

(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.—(1) Part I of Schedule 3 of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**6**) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) After paragraph 18 insert the following paragraph —

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; *see*S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3
(**2**) 1970 c. 40; Section 66(1) is modified in it's application to Northern Ireland by section 86 of the Act. Section 66(1) contains definitions of the expressions "prescribed" and "regulations"; 74A was inserted by the European Communities Act 1972 (1972 c.68.), Schedule 4, paragraph 6
(**3**) S.R. 2000 No. 78
(**4**) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 1642/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L245, 29.9.2003, p.4)
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**6**) S.R. 2005 No. 545