STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 253

AGRICULTURE

The Pig Carcase (Grading) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*6th June 2006*
Coming into operation	*14th July 2006*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, being a Department 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, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pig Carcase (Grading) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 14th July 2006.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments to the Pig Carcase (Grading) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

2. In the Pig Carcase (Grading) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**4**) —

(a) in regulation 2(1) —

(i) for the definition of "the Commission Decision" there shall be substituted the following definition —

"the Commission Decision" means Commission Decision 2004/370/EC(**5**) authorising methods for grading pig carcases in the United Kingdom as amended by Commission Decision 2006/99/EC(**6**);

(ii) in the definition of "pig carcase", for "Articles 2 and 2a" there shall be substituted "Articles 3 and 4"; and

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1994 No. 384
(**5**) O.J. L116, 22.4.2004, p.32
(**6**) O.J. L46, 16.2.2006, p.34