STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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AGRICULTURE

The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

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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.

Exercising the powers conferred upon it by that section, it makes the following Regulations—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005; and come into operation on 9th December 2005.

(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 Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

2.—(1) Amend Part VIII of Schedule 1 to the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004(**4**) in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In section A (General) after paragraph 3 insert—

> "**4.** Commission Decision 2005/760/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain third countries for the import of captive birds (O.J. No. L285, 28.10.2005, p. 60) (in so far as it relates to products derived from those birds), as amended by Commission Decision 2005/862/EC (O.J. No. L317, 3.12.2005, p. 19).".

(3) In section E (Animal by-products) for paragraph 1 substitute—

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 2004 No. 464