STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 451

MEDICINES

Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*13th October 2005*
Coming into operation	*14th November 2005*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**) being a Department designated(**2**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) in relation to medicinal products and the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after carrying out the consultation 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(**4**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 14th November 2005.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland: *see*S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(4)
(**2**) S.I. 1972/1811 and S.I. 2000/2812
(**3**) 1972 c. 68
(**4**) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)