STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 450

AGRICULTURE

The Beef Labelling (Enforcement) (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 measures relating to food (including drink) including the primary production of food 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 every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation as 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 Beef Labelling (Enforcement) (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.

Amendments to the Beef Labelling (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

3.—(1) The Beef Labelling (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**6**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 5, after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland: *see*S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(4)
(**2**) S.I. 2003/2901 and S.I. 2000/2812
(**3**) 1972 c. 68
(**4**) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (NI)
(**6**) S.R. 2001 No. 271