STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 264

ANIMALS

The Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*18th May 2005*
Coming into operation	*13th June 2005*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(1) and (2) of the Artificial Reproduction of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 13th June 2005.

Amendment of the Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

2. The Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**3**) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 to 5.

Interpretation

3. Regulation 2(1) shall be amended as follows –

For the definition of "the Directive" there shall be substituted –

> ""the Directive" means Council Directive 88/407/EEC(**4**) laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of deep frozen semen of domestic animals of the bovine species, as amended by –
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> (i) Council Directive 90/120/EEC(**5**);

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland: *see*S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(4)
(**2**) S.I. 1975/1834 (N.I. 17) as amended by S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Articles 17 and 18
(**3**) S.R. 1998 No. 339 as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 418 and S.R. 1997 No. 35
(**4**) O.J. No. L194, 22.7.88, p. 10
(**5**) O.J. No. L71, 17.3.90, p. 37