STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 75

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The Colours in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - - *9th March 2005*

Coming into operation *1st April 2005*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1)(a), 16(1), 25(1) and (3), 26(3) and 47(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, having had regard in accordance with Article 47(3A) of the said Order to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency, 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(**3**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Colours in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2005.

Amendment of the Colours in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2.—(1) The Colours in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) in the definition of "Directive 95/45/EC"(**5**), for "and Directive 2001/50/EC" there shall be substituted –

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services: *see*S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(6)

(**2**) S.I. 1991/762 (N.I. 7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1633 (N.I. 12) and paragraphs 26 to 42 of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Food Standards Act 1999 c. 28, S.R. 1999 No. 438, S.R. 1999, No. 108 and S.R. 2004 No. 482

(**3**) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1. That Regulation was last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 1642/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (O.J. No. L245, 29.9.2003, p. 4). By virtue of regulation 5 of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004 No. 482), with effect from 7th December 2004 the consultation requirement contained in Article 47(3) of the 1991 Order is disapplied in any case in which consultation is required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002

(**4**) S.R. 1996 No. 49, relevant amending rules are S.R. 2000 No. 188 and S.R. 2001 No. 408

(**5**) The definition of "Directive 95/45/EC" was amended by S.R. 2000 No. 188 and S.R. 2001 No. 408