STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 35

FOOD

The Poultry Meat, Farmed Game Bird Meat and Rabbit Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*10th February 2005*
Coming into operation	*14th March 2005*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), being a Department designated(**2**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) in relation to 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, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poultry Meat, Farmed Game Bird Meat and Rabbit Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005, and shall come into operation on 14th March 2005.

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

Amendments to the Poultry Meat, Farmed Game Bird Meat and Rabbit Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

3.—(1) The Poultry Meat, Farmed Game Bird Meat and Rabbit Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**6**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services *see*S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(6)
(**2**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**3**) 1972 c. 68
(**4**) 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)
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I).
(**6**) S.R. 1995 No. 396; relevant amending instruments are S.R. 2000 Nos. 78 and 191