STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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FOOD

The Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*24th November 2004*
Coming into operation	*7th December 2004*

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 measures relating to food (including drink) including the primary production of food, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 2(2), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation as required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council(**4**) 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, and shall come into operation on 7th December 2004.

Amendment of The Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

2. The Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**5**) shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 5.

3. In paragraph (2) of Article 2 (interpretation) –

(a) for the definition of "food" there shall be substituted the following defintion –

""food" has the same meaning as it has in Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002.".

(b) after the definition of "public analyst" there shall be inserted the following definition –

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; *see*S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3
(**2**) S.I. 2003/2901
(**3**) 1972 c. 68
(**4**) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1
(**5**) 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