STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 209

WELFARE OF ANIMALS

Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*5th May 2004*
Coming into operation –	
Regulations 2(3) and 2(1) (to the extent that it applies to regulation 2(3))	*15th June 2005*
Remainder of these Regulations	*15th June 2004*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) 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), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004.

(2) Regulation 2(3) and regulation 2(1) (to the extent that it applies to regulation 2(3)) come into operation on 15th June 2005.

(3) The remainder of these Regulations come into operation on 15th June 2004.

(4) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2.—(1) The Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**4**) are amended in accordance with the remaining paragraphs.

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1996 No. 558 as amended by S.R. 2000 No. 76, S.R. 2001 No. 66 and S.R. 2002 No. 304