STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 99

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Food Safety (Ships and Aircraft) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*9th March 2004*
Coming into operation	*20th April 2004*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2) and 47(2) of 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 in accordance with Article 47(3) and (3B) of the said Order and 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 Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Food Safety (Ships and Aircraft) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 20th April 2004.

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

"the 1991 Order" means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

"exempt ship or aircraft" means any sovereign immune ship or aircraft or any ship of a State other than the United Kingdom which is exercising the right of innocent passage through that part of the United Kingdom territorial sea adjacent to Northern Ireland;

"home-going ship" means a ship which is engaged exclusively in –

(a) plying in internal waters, or

(b) excursions which last not more than one day, start and end in Northern Ireland and do not involve calling at any place outside Northern Ireland;

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

(**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

(**3**) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1