STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 262

FOOD

Contaminants in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*5th August 2002*
Coming into operation	*8th August 2002*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1)(a) and (f), 16(2), 25(1)(a) and (3), 26(3) 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 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**) and in accordance with Article 47(3) and (3B) of the said Order, hereby makes the following Regulations: –

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contaminants in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 8th August 2002.

Amendment of the Contaminants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) of the Contaminants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(**4**), for the definition of "the Commission Regulation" there shall be substituted the following definition –

> ""the Commission Regulation" means Commission Regulation (EC) No. 466/2001 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs(**5**) as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 221/2002(**6**), Commission Regulation (EC) No. 257/2002(**7**),

(**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
(**4**) S.R. 2002 No. 219
(**5**) O.J. No. L77, 16.3.2001, p. 1
(**6**) O.J. No. L37, 7.2.2002, p. 4
(**7**) O.J. No. L41, 13.2.2002, p. 12