STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 162

AGRICULTURE

Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*23rd April 2002*
Coming into operation	*25th April 2002*

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, being 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 her by that section, and all other powers enabling her in that behalf, having carried out any consultation 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**)) makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 25th April 2002.

Amendment of the Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) Regulations 1999

2. The Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) Regulations 1999(**4**) ("the principal Regulations") are amended in accordance with these Regulations.

Amendment and substitution of regulations

3. At the end of the definition of "the MF Regulations" in regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations there are inserted the words "as amended by the Medicated Feedingstuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002".

4. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 75 of the principal Regulations—

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1
(**4**) S.I. 1999/1871

"**75.**—(1) The enforcement authority shall carry out official checks and enforce these Regulations.

(2) The occupier of premises specified in Part II of Schedule 3, and intermediaries specified in Part III, shall pay to the enforcement authority the annual fee specified in the Schedule for carrying out official checks within 30 days of the notice from the enforcement authority requiring it; except that this shall not apply in relation to premises approved for the manufacture of medicated premixes under the Medicines Act 1968(**5**).".

Substitution for Schedule 3

5. For Schedule 3 (Fees) to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 24th April 2002.

Bríd Rodgers
Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

(**5**) 1968 c. 67