STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 408

FOOD

Colours in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - - *20th November 2001*

Coming into operation *15th January 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 (*e*), 16(1), 25(1) and (3), 26(3) and 47(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, 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 with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Colours in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 15th January 2002.

Amendment to the Colours in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. The Colours in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with regulation 3.

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation), in the definition of "Directive 95/45/EC", there shall be added at the end "and Directive 2001/50/EC(**4**)".

(**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**) S.R. 1996 No. 49, as amended by S.R. 2000 No. 188
(**4**) O.J. No. L190, 12.7.01, p. 14