STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 48

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Specified Risk Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*7th February 2001*
Coming into operation	*8th February 2001*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1)(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*f*), (2)(*a*) and (3), 16(1), 18(1)(*a*), 25 and 47(2) of, and paragraphs 2(1), 3(1), 5 and 6(1)(*a*) 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 Specified Risk Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 8th February 2001.

Amendments to the Specified Risk Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

2.—(1) The Specified Risk Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) The following paragraph is substituted for paragraph (1) of regulation 4 (specified bovine material)—

"(1) In these Regulations, "specified bovine material" means—

(a) the intestines from the duodenum to the rectum of any bovine animal which was slaughtered or has died elsewhere than in Australia or New Zealand;

(**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. Functions formerly exercisable by the Department of Agriculture (now the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; *see* Article 3 of S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1)) are now exercisable by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety pursuant to paragraph 27 of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Food Standards Act 1999 c. 28

(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 552; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2000 No. 295