STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 188

FOOD

Colours in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*22nd May 2000*
Coming into operation	*3rd July 2000*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1)(*a*), 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, and after consultation in accordance with Article 47(3) of that Order with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Colours in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 3rd July 2000.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Colours in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. In the principal Regulations, at the end of the definition of "Directive 95/45/EC" in regulation 2(1) there shall be added "as amended by Directive 99/75/EC(**4**).".

Consequential provision

3.—(1) Reference to the principal Regulations in the provisions listed in paragraph (2) shall be taken to be references to the principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations.

(2) The provisions to which paragraph (1) refers are—

(**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
(**4**) O.J. No. L206, 5.8.99, p. 14