STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 300

FOOD

Food (Peanuts from Egypt) (Emergency Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*30th June 1999*
Coming into operation	*1st July 1999*

Whereas it appears to the Department of Health and Social Services acting as the Department concerned that the import of peanuts originating in, or consigned from, Egypt may involve imminent risk of injury to health, now therefore the said Department concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 12(1), 26(3) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Food (Peanuts from Egypt) (Emergency Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1999.

(2) In this Order—

"the 1991 Order" means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

"the Commission Decision" means Commission Decision 1999/356/EC(**2**) on the temporary suspension of imports and certain products derived from peanuts origiating in or consigned from Egypt;

"Egyptian peanuts" means peanuts and roasted peanuts falling within Article 1.1 of the Commission Decision; and

"free circulation" has the same meaning as in Article 23.2 of the Treaty establishing the European Community;

Exemption

2. This Order shall not apply to any Egyptian peanuts which meet the conditions for importation referred to in Article 1.2 of the Commission Decision.

(**1**) S.I.1991/762 (N.I. 7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1633 (N.I. 12). See Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department concerned"
(**2**) O.J. No. L139 2.6.1999, p. 32