STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 201

COMMERCIAL AGENTS

Commercial Agents (Council Directive) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*27th April 1999*
Coming into operation	*7th June 1999*

The Department of Economic Development, being a Department designated by the European Communities (Designation) Order 1989(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to measures relating to relations between commercial agents and their principals, in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Commercial Agents (Council Directive) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 7th June 1999.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Commercial Agents (Council Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

2. The Commercial Agents (Council Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**4**) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 and 4.

3. In regulation 1, for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(3) A court or tribunal shall—

(a) apply the law of the other member State concerned in place of regulations 3 to 22 where the parties have agreed that the agency contract is to be governed by the law of that member State;

(b) (whether or not it would otherwise be required to do so) apply these Regulations where the law of another member State corresponding to these Regulations

(**1**) S.I. 1989/1327
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1993 No. 483