STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 59

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH

The Marketing and Use of Dangerous Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*16th February 1999*
Coming into operation	*26th March 1999*

The Department of the Environment, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to measures relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marketing and Use of Dangerous Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 26th March 1999.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in these Regulations which are also used in Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restriction on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations(**3**) as amended for the fifteenth time by the European Parliament and Council Directive 97/16/EC(**4**) have the meaning they bear in that Directive.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(**1**) S.I.1992/1711
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) O.J. No. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 201
(**4**) O.J. No. L116, 6.5.97, p. 31
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)