STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 57

PESTICIDES

Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - - 15th February 1999

Coming into operation 22nd March 1999

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 22nd March 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 Plant Protection Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Plant Protection Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**4**) shall be amended by substituting for the definition of "the Directive" the following definition–

> ""the Directive" means Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market(**5**), as amended by–
>
> (a) Commission Directive 93/71/EEC(**6**);
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> (b) Commission Directive 94/37/EC(**7**);
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> (c) Commission Directive 94/79/EC(**8**);

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1995 No. 371, amended by S.R. 1996 No. 456, S.R. 1997 Nos. 471 and 507
(**5**) O.J. No. L230, 19.8.91, p. 1 (to be read with Corrigenda published in O.J. No. L170, 25.6.92, p. 40)
(**6**) O.J. No. L221, 31.8.93, p. 27 (to be read with Corrigenda published in O.J. No. L4, 6.1.96, p. 16)
(**7**) O.J. No. L194, 29.7.94, p. 65
(**8**) O.J. No. L354, 31.12.94, p. 16 (to be read with Corrigenda published in O.J. No. L280, 23.11.95, p. 58)