STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 393

ANIMALS

Identification and Movement of Sheep and Goats (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*11th November 1998*
Coming into operation	*12th November 1998*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(1)(*b*), 19(*e*) and (*g*), 44 and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Identification and Movement of Sheep and Goats (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 12th November 1998.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the principle Order" means the Identification and Movement of Sheep and Goats Order (Northern Ireland) 1997(**2**).

Amendment to the principal Order

3.—(1) The principal Order shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In Article 2 (Interpretation)—

(a) after the definition of "animal" there shall be inserted the following—

""Council Directive" means Council Directive 92/102/EEC(**3**);

"EC mark" shall be construed in accordance with Article 4(1)(*b*);"; and

(b) after the definition of "keeper" there shall be inserted the following—

""member State" means any member State of the European Communities other than the United Kingdom;".

(3) For Article 4(1) there shall be substituted the following—

(**1**) S.I.1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Article 17 and S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Article 23
(**2**) S.R. 1997 No. 173
(**3**) O.J. No. L355, 5.12.92, p. 32