STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 69

FOOD

FOOD HYGIENE

Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*4th March 1998*
Coming into operation	*1st April 1998*

Whereas it appears to the Department of Agriculture acting as the Department concerned that it is necessary or expedient—

(a) for the purpose of ensuring that food complies with food safety requirements and in the interests of public health; and

(b) for the purpose of protecting or promoting the interests of consumers,

to make the following Regulations;

Now therefore, the said Department concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1) and (3) and 47(2) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to, the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**) and of every power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation, in accordance with Article 47(3) of the said Order, with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1998.

Amendment of the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

2. Regulation 3 of the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**2**) shall be amended by omitting the word "and" after paragraph (*d*) and by inserting after paragraph (*e*) the following words—

"and

(**1**) S.I.1991/762 (N.I. 7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1933 (N.I 12). *See* Article 2(2) for the definitions of "the Department concerned" and "regulations"

(**2**) S.R. 1989 No. 448