STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 40

AGRICULTURE

The Beef Carcase (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - - 13th February 1998

Coming into operation 17th March 1998

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, acting in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Beef Carcase (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 17th March 1998.

(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 Beef Carcase (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

2.—(1) The Beef Carcase (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**4**) ("the 1992 Regulations") shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) the following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of "adult bovine animal"—

> ""approval number" means (in relation to a regulated slaughterhouse) the unique number of that regulated slaughterhouse required to be specified in the centre of a health mark (as defined in regulation 2(1) of the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**5**) ("the 1997 Regulations"));";

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1992 No. 1, as amended by S.R. 1994 No. 486
(**5**) S.R. 1997 No. 493