STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 507

PESTICIDES

Plant Protection Products (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*21st November 1997*
Coming into operation	*23rd December 1997*

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 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 Plant Protection Products (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 23rd December 1997.

(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. The Plant Protection Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 5.

3. In regulation 2(1) (Interpretation), in the definition of "the Directive" after sub-paragraph (*g*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs—

"(h) Commission Directive 96/68/EC(**5**);

(i) Council Directive 97/57/EC(**6**).".

4. At the end of paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1995 No. 371 as amended by S.R. 1996 No. 456 and S.R. 1997 No. 471
(**5**) O.J. No. L277, 30.10.96, p. 25
(**6**) O.J. No. L265, 27.9.97, p. 87