STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 506

FOOD

Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*23rd October 1996*
Coming into operation	*24th October 1996*

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

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

(b) for the purposes 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)(*f*), 25(1) and (3), 26(3), 44(1) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**) and of every other 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 these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 24th October 1996.

Amendment of the Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2.—(1) The Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) shall be amended as provided in paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In Article 2, after the definition of "the Department" there shall be inserted the following definition—

> ""mammalian meat and bone meal" shall have the meaning given to it in the Specified Bovine Material (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**);".

(**1**) S.I.1991/762 (N.I. 7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1633 (N.I. 12).*See* Article 2(2) for the definitions of "the Department concerned" and "regulations"

(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 404

(**3**) S.R. 1996 No. 360