STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 427

ANIMALS

The Heads of Sheep and Goats Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*14th September 1996*
Coming into operation	*16th September 1996*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(1), 19(*b*) and (*e*), 29(1) and (2), 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 Heads of Sheep and Goats Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 16th September 1996.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the HSGTD Regulations" means the Heads of Sheep and Goats (Treatment and Disposal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**);

"the SBM Order" means the Specified Bovine Material (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**); and

"the SBMTD Regulations" means the Specified Bovine Material (Treatment and Disposal) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**4**).

Rendering whole carcases

3. Any person rendering the whole carcase of a sheep or goat shall do so in accordance with Article 6 of the SBM Order as if the carcase were specified bovine material.

(**1**) S.I.1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2)Art. 17 and S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Arts. 19, 22, 23(1), (2) and (3), 24(1) and Schedule
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 428
(**3**) S.R. 1996 No. 360
(**4**) S.R. 1996 No. 390