STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 175

FOOD

Beef (Emergency Control) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*29th April 1996*
Coming into operation	*30th April 1996*

Whereas it appears to the Department of Health and Social Services acting as the Department concerned that the sale of meat derived from older bovine animals may involve imminent risk of injury to health.

Now therefore the said Department concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 12(1), 26(3) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Beef (Emergency Control) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1996.

Amendment of the Beef (Emergency Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. The Beef (Emergency Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) shall be amended by—

(a) inserting after Article 2(2), the following paragraph—

"(3) The provision in paragraph (1) shall not apply to meat from a bovine animal that was born, reared and slaughtered in any of the countries specified in the Schedule.";

(b) at the end inserting the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE Article 2(3)

Countries Exempted from Article 2(1)

Argentina

Australia

Botswana

(**1**) S.I.1991/762 (N.I. 7); *See* the definition of 'the Department concerned' in Article 2(2)

(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 132