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Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

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Coming into operation . .	*28th April 1994*

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated(**a**), for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and sections 66(1), 68(1), (1A) and (3), 69(1), (3), (6) and (7), 70(1), 73(3), 74(1), 74A(**c**), 84 and 86 of the Agriculture Act 1970(**d**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such persons or organisations as appear to it to represent the interests concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 28th April 1994.

Amendment of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

2. The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**e**) shall be further amended in accordance with regulation 3.

3.—(1) In Schedule 4—

(*a*) in Part III (''PERMITTED EMULSIFIERS, STABILISERS, THICKENERS AND GELLING AGENTS'')—

(i) in Chapter A, after the provisions relating to Microcrystalline cellulose there shall be inserted the following provisions:

(**a**) *See* S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. 1984 No. 253
(**c**) Inserted by 1972 c. 68 s. 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 6
(**d**) 1970 c. 40 as amended by S.I. 1982/980
(**e**) S.R. 1992 No. 270 as amended by S.R. 1993 No. 349

''E460(ii)	Cellulose powder''

(ii) In Chapter B, after the provisions relating to Partial polyglycerol esters of polycondensed fatty acids of castor oil (polyglycerol polyricinoleate) there shall be added the following provisions:

''E499	Cassia Gum	Dogs, Cats	17600	Canned feeding stuffs only''

(*b*) in Part VII (''AROMATIC AND APPETISING SUBSTANCES''), in Columns 4 and 6 opposite reference to the additive Neohesperidine dihydrochalcone, there shall be inserted the following provisions:

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(2) In Schedule 7—

(*a*) after the provisions relating to item 2.2.2 (''Ammonium acetate in aqueous solution'') there shall be inserted the following provisions:

—	"2.2.3 Ammonium sulphate in aqueous solution	$(NH_4)_2SO_4$	—	Ammonium sulphate: min. 35%	Ruminants, from the start of rumination	Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product: — the words "Ammonium sulphate"; — nitrogen and moisture contents; — animal species; — in the case of young ruminants, the incorporation rate in the daily ration may not exceed 0.5%; Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of compound feeding stuffs: — the words "Ammonium sulphate"; — the amount of the product contained in the feeding stuff; — percentage of the total protein provided by non-protein nitrogen; — indication in the instructions for use of the level of total non-protein nitrogen which should not

						be exceeded in the daily ration of each animal species; — in the case of young ruminants, the incorporation rate in the daily ration may not exceed 0.5%.''

(*b*) after the provisions relating to item 3.1.4 (''Concentrated liquid sodium DL-Methionine technically pure'') there shall be inserted the following provisions:

—	''3.1.5 DL-methionine, technically pure protected with copolymer vinyl-pyridine/ styrene	$CH_3S(CH_2)_2$—$CH(NH_2)$—COOH	—	DL-methionine: minimum 65% copolymer vinylpyridine/ styrene: maximum 3%	Dairy Cows	Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product: — ''Protected methionine with copolymer vinyl-pyridine/styrene''; — DL-methionine and moisture contents — animal species''