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AGRICULTURE

The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . 6th December 1991

Coming into operation . . 13th January 1992

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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991, and shall come into operation on 13th January 1992.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**e**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Further amendment of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

2. The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**f**) shall be amended as provided in regulation 3.

3.—(1) In Schedule 4—

(*a*) for paragraph 8 there shall be substituted:

"8. No material shall contain any added aromatic or appetising substance other than one named or described in column 2 of Part VII, or any such substance specified which, taking account of any such substance which is naturally present, exceeds the maximum content (if any) specified in relation thereto in column 5 of that Part. No material shall contain any substance specified in column 2 of Part VII

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) Inserted by 1972 c. 68s. 4(1) and Sch. 4, paragraph 6
(**d**) 1970 c. 40 as amended by S.I. 1982/980
(**e**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**f**) S.R. 1988 No. 188, amended by S.R. 1990 No. 202

unless the material is for an animal listed opposite the substance in question in column 4 of that Part.";

(*b*) in Part II of the Table (permitted colourants), in the provision relating to astaxanthin for trout and salmon in column 1 (EEC No.), there shall be inserted "E161j";

(*c*) in Part IV of the Table (permitted binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants), in Chapter B before the provisions relating to bentonite and montmorillonite there shall be inserted:

"E553	Sepiolite Hydrated magnesium silicate of sedimentary origin, containing at least 60% sepiolite and maximum 30% montmorillonite. Asbestos free	All species of animals	20000	All feeding stuffs"

(*d*) in Part VII of the Table (aromatic and appetising substances), there shall be substituted the contents of Part I of the Schedule.

(2) In Schedule 7—

(*a*) after item 1.4 (lower fungi) there shall be inserted the contents of Part II of the Schedule;

(*b*) after the provisions relating to the product itemised at 3.1.3 in column 2 there shall be inserted:

"3.1.4 concentrated liquid sodium DL-methionine technically pure	$(CH_3S(CH_2)_2$ $-CH(NH_2)$ $-COO)Na$	—	DL-methionine: minimum 40.0% Sodium: minimum 6.2%	All animal species	Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product: – the name "concentrated liquid sodium DL-methionine" – DL-methionine content – moisture content"

(*c*) after the provisions relating to the product itemised at 3.2.5 in column 2 there shall be inserted:

"3.2.6 L-lysine phosphate and its by-products produced by fermentation with *Brevibacterium lactofermentum* NRRL B-11470	$[NH_2(CH_2)_4$ $-CH(NH_2)-$ $COOH]$ H_3PO_4	Sucrose ammonia and fish solubles	L-lysine: minimum 35% Phosphorus: minimum 4.3%	Poultry, pigs	Declaration to be made on the label or packaging of the product: – the name "L-lysine phosphate and its by-products from fermentation" – L-lysine and moisture content."

(*d*) for the provisions relating to item 4 (Hydroxy-analogues of amino acids) there shall be substituted the contents of Part III of the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 6th December 1991.

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