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NORTHERN IRELAND DEPARTMENTS

Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . 6th November 1990

Coming into operation . . 13th December 1990

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(**a**) and now vested in me(**b**) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 13th December 1990.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"Department" includes the head of a Department;

"the transfer date" means 13th December 1990.

"transferred provision" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**).

Transfer of certain functions of the Department of Health and Social Services

3. There shall be and are hereby transferred as from the transfer date to the Department of Agriculture the functions exercisable immediately before that date by the Department of Health and Social Services under or for the purposes of Article 15(1), (2)(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*f*) and (3) in so far as it relates to meat, Article 15(2)(*g*) and (*h*) and (3), Article 15(2)(i) and (3) in so far as it relates to meat and poultry and Article 35(3) and (4) of the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**d**) and so much of any transferred provision in force on the transfer date as confers functions on the Department of Health and Social Services for the purposes of those Articles.

References in enactments, etc.

4.—(1) In the construction and for the purposes of any transferred provision, judgment, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation,

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(**a**) 1944 c. 14 (N.I.)
(**b**) By S.I. 1973/2163 Article 14(1) and Sch. 5 para. 27; 1974 c. 28 section 1(3) and Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(*b*)
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.I. 1989/846 (N.I. 6)