1990 No. 202

AGRICULTURE

The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*31st May 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*23rd July 1990*

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated by the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972(**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:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990, and shall come into operation on 23rd July 1990.

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

Amendment of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

2. The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**f**) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 and 4.

3.—(1) In regulation 6, after paragraph (3), there shall be inserted:

"(4) In this regulation "a prescribed description" means a description prescribed by regulation 4.".

(2) In regulation 9(1) the words "of a prescribed description" shall be deleted.

(3) In regulation 15(1) and (3) the words from "and it shall be proof of an offence" to the end of each paragraph shall be deleted.

(a) 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 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

(4) In regulation 16(1), after the words "for use as a feedingstuff", there shall be inserted the words "or use as a feedingstuff".

(5) Regulations 1(2) and 17 shall be deleted.

(6) In regulation 18(1) the words "Subject to paragraph (3)," shall be deleted.

4.—(1) In Schedule 1, for paragraph 15 there shall be substituted:

"**15.** In the particulars required or permitted to be contained in the statutory statement by paragraphs 8 to 13—

(*a*) unless the paragraph in question specifies some other method of expression, the amounts shown shall be expressed in each case as a definite percentage by weight of the feedingstuff as such, and not as a range of percentages, and

(*b*) phosphorus shall be expressed as "phosphorus P".".

(2) In Schedule 2, in the provisions relating to the group of products and by-products of the processing of vegetable substances, in the definition of "flaked potatoes" in column 3, for the words "*Solanum tuborosum L.*" there shall be substituted the words "*Solanum tuberosum L.*".

(3) In Schedule 4—

(*a*) in paragraph 4(2), for the words "Chapter B of Part II" there shall be substituted the words "Chapter B of Part III";

(*b*) in Part I of the Table (permitted antioxidants), the columns shall be numbered from 1 to 4 in sequence from left to right and immediately above the column headings;

(*c*) in Part II of the Table (permitted colourants), in the provision relating to canthaxanthin for trout and salmon in column 5 (maximum content), for the expression "100: alone or together with astaxanthin" there shall be substituted the figure "80";

(*d*) in Part IV of the Table (permitted binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants), in Chapter B—

(i) in the provisions relating to bentonite and montmorillonite, to the list of antibiotic growth promoters and coccidiostats permitted by the conditions in column 5 to be mixed with feeding stuffs and ingredients in the presence of these additives, there shall be added "nicarbazine" and "robenidine", and

(ii) after the provisions relating to calcium sulphate dihydrate there shall be inserted:

E599	Perlite	All species of animals	—	All feeding stuffs

(*e*) in Part V of the Table (vitamins, pro-vitamins and substances having a similar effect), at the head of Chapter A there shall be inserted:

E672	Vitamin A	Chickens for fattening	20,000
		Other species or categories of animals	No Limit

(*f*) Part VI of the Table (trace elements) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the contents of Part I of the Schedule.

(4) In Schedule 5 Chapter D, in the provision relating to endrin in column 1 (substances), for the words ''delta, keto endrin'' there shall be substituted the words ''delta-keto-endrin''.

(5) In Schedule 7—

(*a*) in the provisions relating to yeasts, in column (3) for the words ''Saccharamyces carlsbergensis'' there shall be substituted the words ''Saccharamyces carlsbergiensis'';

(*b*) the provisions relating to amino acids and their salts shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the contents of Part II of the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 31st May 1990.

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THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 4(3)(*f*) and (5)(*b*)

PART I

PART VI

Trace Elements

EEC No.	*Element*	*Additive*	*Chemical formula*	*Maximum content of the element in mg/kg of the complete feedingstuff*	*Other provisions*
E 1	Iron-Fe			1250 (total)	
		Ferrous carbonate	$FeCO_3$		—
		Ferrous chloride, tetrahydrate	$FeCl_2.4H_2O$		—
		Ferric chloride, hexahydrate	$FeCl_3.6H_2O$		—
		Ferrous citrate, hexahydrate	$Fe_3(C_6H_5O_7)_2.6H_2O$		—
		Ferrous fumarate	$FeC_4H_2O_4$		—
		Ferrous lactate, trihydrate	$Fe(C_3H_5O_1)_2.3H_2O$		—
		Ferric oxide	Fe_2O_3		—
		Ferrous sulphate monohydrate	$FeSO_4.H_2O$		Permitted only for denaturing: — in skimmed-milk powder and — in compound feedingstuffs manufactured from denatured skimmed-milk powder

				Subject to the relevant provisions of Commission Regulations (EEC) No. 368/77 and (EEC) No. 443/77 Declaration of the amount of iron added, expressed as the element, on the label or package or container of denatured skimmed-milk powder
		Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate	$FeSO_4.7H_2O$	Permitted: (i) in denatured skimmed-milk powder and in compound feedingstuffs manufactured from denatured skimmed-milk powder — Subject to the mandatory provisions of Commission Regulations (EEC) No. 368/77 and (EEC) No. 443/77 — Declarations of the amount of iron added, expressed as the element, on the label or package or container of denatured skimmed-milk powder (ii) in compound feedingstuffs other than those listed under (i)