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FOOD AND DRUGS

The Authorised Officers (Meat Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *15th March* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *26th April* 1976

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 30(4)(*b*) and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Authorised Officers (Meat Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, and shall come into operation on 26th April 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:

"the Act" means the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958;

"district council" means a council established under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**c**).

Qualifications

3. Pursuant to Section 30(4) of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958 an officer of a district council who is the holder of a valid

(*a*) Certificate for Meat Detention Officers in Northern Ireland of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, or

(*b*) Certificate in Meat Inspection of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health, or

(*c*) Certificate of Competency in the Inspection of Meat and other Foods of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland,

may be authorised under the Act to act in relation to the examination and seizure of meat.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 15th March 1976.

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(**a**) Formerly the Ministry of Health and Social Services: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(**b**) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(**c**) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.)