
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 175

FOOD

**Beef (Emergency Control) (Amendment)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Made - - - - - *29th April 1996*
Coming into operation *30th April 1996*

Whereas it appears to the Department of Health and Social Services acting as the Department concerned that the sale of meat derived from older bovine animals may involve imminent risk of injury to health.

Now therefore the said Department concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 12(1), 26(3) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(1) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Beef (Emergency Control) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1996.

Amendment of the Beef (Emergency Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. The Beef (Emergency Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(2) shall be amended by—

(a) inserting after Article 2(2), the following paragraph—

“(3) The provision in paragraph (1) shall not apply to meat from a bovine animal that was born, reared and slaughtered in any of the countries specified in the Schedule.”;

(b) at the end inserting the following Schedule—

“SCHEDULE

Article 2(3)

Countries Exempted from Article 2(1)

Argentina

Australia

Botswana

(1) S.I.1991/762 (N.I. 7); See the definition of ‘the Department concerned’ in Article 2(2)

(2) S.R. 1996 No. 132

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

Brazil
Mauritius
Namibia
New Zealand
Paraguay
Poland
South Africa
Swaziland
Uruguay
United States of America
Zimbabwe”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on

L.S.

29th April 1996.

D. A. Baker
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The Beef (Emergency Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 (as the principal Order) prohibited the sale in Northern Ireland of any meat from bovine animals slaughtered after 28th March 1996 and which at the time of slaughter were more than 2½ years of age. This Order amends the principal Order to exclude from the scope of that prohibition meat from bovine animals that were born, reared and slaughtered in countries specified in the Schedule inserted by Article 2(b).