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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 404**

**Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Part I**

**Introduction**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fresh Meat (Beef Controls) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1996.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“the Department” means the Department of Agriculture;

“meat” means any part of an animal that is suitable for human consumption;

“official number” means the identification number allocated by the Department in accordance with the provisions of the Tuberculosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1964<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the Order” means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

“sell” includes possess for sale, and offer, expose or advertise for sale.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 31; the relevant amending Orders are S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 236, S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 76, S.R. 1986 No. 48 and S.R. 1994 No. 216