
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 as amended (“the principal Regulations”) and implement as respects Northern Ireland—

- (a) in so far as it relates to farmed and pet animals, Article 8(a) of Council Directive [96/25/EC](#) on the circulation of feed materials, amending Directives [70/524/EEC](#), [74/63/EEC](#), [82/471/EEC](#) and [93/74/EEC](#) and repealing Directive [77/101/EEC](#) (O.J. No. L125, 23.5.96, p. 35);
- (b) in so far as it relates to farmed and pet animals, Article 5(2)(a) of Council Directive [1999/29/EC](#) (O.J. No. L115, 4.5.99, p. 32), on the undesirable substances and products in animal nutrition which provision is substituted for that contained in Article 18 of Council Directive [95/69/EC](#) (O.J. No. L332, 30.12.95, p. 15); and
- (c) Annexes I and II of Council Directive [1999/29/EC](#), which are substituted for Annexes I and II of Commission Directive [97/8/EC](#) (O.J. No. L48, 19.2.97, p. 22).

In addition to making minor and drafting changes, the Regulations amend the principal Regulations by—

- (a) substituting, for the references in regulation 15 and Schedule 5 to “straight feeding stuffs” and “ingredients”, references to “feed materials” so as to replicate the references to “feed materials” in Articles 2(b), 3, 5, 7 and 12(3) of Council Directive [1999/29/EC](#) (regulations 4(a) and (b) and 5);
- (b) adding a new Chapter, designated “Chapter B”, in Part II of Schedule 5, and consequentially placing existing entries in that Part under the heading “Chapter A” (regulation 5(b));
- (c) modifying the provisions in regulation 15(4) relating to sale etc. of ingredients (now re-designated “feed materials”) specified in Part II of Schedule 5, as regards the identities of the feed materials concerned and of those to whom they may be supplied (regulation 4(a)); and
- (d) deleting regulation 15(8), which exempted from regulation 15(1) to (5) certain categories of substance (regulation 4(c)).