
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 72

Food (Animal Products from Belgium) (Emergency Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000

Application and modification of various provisions of the 1991 Order

5.—(1) Article 8 of the 1991 Order (inspection and seizure of suspected food) shall apply for the purposes of this Order, subject to the following modifications—

- (a) paragraphs (1) and (2) shall extend to food which appears to an authorised officer to come within the definition of “relevant animal product”;
- (b) paragraphs (3) to (8) shall apply—
 - (i) to any food falling within sub-paragraph (a) above as it applies to food which appears to an authorised officer to fail to comply with food safety requirements or to be likely to cause food poisoning or any disease communicable to human beings, and
 - (ii) to any relevant animal product as if it were food which failed to comply with food safety requirements,

save that a justice of the peace shall decline to condemn food falling within sub-paragraph (a) above under paragraph (6) if and only if it is proved to him that it does not come within the definition of “relevant animal product”, or that it is to be returned to Belgium as specified in Article 2(1)(c) of this Order.

(2) The following provisions of the 1991 Order shall apply for the purposes of this Order and any reference in those provisions to the 1991 Order shall be construed for the purposes of this Order as a reference to this Order—

- (a) Article 34 (obstruction, etc., of officers);
- (b) Article 36(1) (punishment of offences) in so far as it relates to offences under Article 34 as applied by sub-paragraph (a).