
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 159

**Food Labelling (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

Amendment of the Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

4. In regulation 50 (transitional provision) there shall be inserted at the end the following paragraph –

“(10) In any proceedings for an offence under regulation 44(a), it shall be a defence to prove that –

- (a) the food concerned was sold before 1st July 2003 or marked or labelled before that date; and
- (b) the matters constituting the offence would not have constituted an offence under these Regulations if the amendments made by regulations 3 and 5 of the Food Labelling (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 had not been in operation when the food was sold.”.