
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 464

Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

PART I

INTRODUCTION

Exemptions

3.—(1) These Regulations do not apply to products introduced into Northern Ireland from a third country with the previous written authorisation of the Department as trade samples, for exhibition, or for particular studies or analyses.

(2) The Department's authorisation shall be in writing, may be made subject to conditions, and may be amended, suspended or revoked in writing at any time.

(3) Part III, with the exception of regulation 25, and Parts IV to X do not apply to –

- (a) powdered infant milk, infant food, or special foods required for medical reasons containing meat, meat products, milk, or milk products introduced into Northern Ireland from a third country if they –
 - (i) are carried in the personal luggage of a traveller and are intended for his personal use or consumption, taking into account the nature of the product and the quantity of it that could reasonably be consumed by an individual;
 - (ii) do not require refrigeration before opening;
 - (iii) are packaged proprietary brand products for direct sale to the final consumer; and
 - (iv) are contained in unbroken packaging, unless they are in current use;
- (b) meat, meat products, milk and milk products from the Faeroe Islands, Greenland, the Republic of Iceland, Liechtenstein or Switzerland introduced into Northern Ireland from a third country if they –
 - (i) are carried in the personal luggage of a traveller, or are sent by post or carrier (otherwise than by way of trade or as a trade sample) and are addressed to a private individual in Northern Ireland;
 - (ii) are intended for the personal use or consumption of the traveller or the addressee; and
 - (iii) their combined total weight in any travellers personal luggage or in any consignment sent by post or carrier to a private individual does not exceed five kilograms;
- (c) products introduced into Northern Ireland in the personal luggage of a traveller if they are intended for his personal consumption or which are sent by post or carrier (otherwise than by way of trade or as a trade sample) and addressed to a private individual in Northern Ireland if they are intended for his personal consumption, and if they –
 - (i) are not meat, meat products, milk or milk products;
 - (ii) do not exceed one kilogram in weight;

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- (iii) either come from a third country or part of a third country that appears on a list of third countries or parts of third countries established by an instrument listed in Schedule 1 from which importation of the products concerned is permitted; and
- (iv) do not come from a third country or part of a third country from which importation of the products concerned is prohibited by any instrument listed in Schedule 1.

(4) In this regulation “meat”, “meat products”, “milk” and “milk products” mean products of those types listed in sections 01-04 under the heading 1.2, Title I in the Annex to Commission Decision [2002/349/EC](#).