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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2006 No. 3**

**FOOD**

**The Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

**PART 1**

**PRELIMINARY**

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Interpretation.
3. Presumptions that food is intended for human consumption.
4. Competent authority.
5. Enforcement.

**PART 2**

**MAIN PROVISIONS**

6. Hygiene improvement notices.
7. Hygiene prohibition orders.
8. Hygiene emergency prohibition notices and orders.
9. Remedial action notices and detention notices.
10. Offences due to fault of another person.
11. Defence to due diligence.

**PART 3**

**ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

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13. Analysis etc. of samples.
14. Powers of entry.
15. Obstruction etc. of officers.
16. Time limit for prosecutions.
17. Offences and penalties.
18. Offences by bodies corporate.
19. Right of appeal.

- 20. Appeals to County Court.
- 21. Appeals against hygiene improvement notices and remedial action notices.

PART 4

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  - 23. Protection of officers acting in good faith.
  - 24. Revocation and suspension of designations and appointments.
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  - 26. Bulk transport in sea-going vessels of liquid oils or fats and the bulk transport by sea of raw sugar.
  - 27. Temperature control requirements.
  - 28. Direct supply by the producer of small quantities of meat from poultry or lagomorphs slaughtered on the farm.
  - 29. Restrictions on the sale of raw milk intended for direct human consumption.
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