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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 59**

**ANIMALS**

**ANIMAL HEALTH**

**The Bluetongue (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008**

*Made* - - - - *15th February 2008*

*Coming into operation* *16th February 2008*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of and paragraph 1A<sup>(2)</sup> of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 <sup>(3)</sup> and Articles 5(1), 10(6), 12(1), 14, 19, 20, 44, 46(7A) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(4)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as The Bluetongue (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 and comes into operation on 16th February 2008.

**Interpretation**

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954<sup>(5)</sup> shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

**Amendment**

3. Article 1 of the Bluetongue Order (Northern Ireland) 2008<sup>(6)</sup> is hereby amended by substituting “16th February 2008” for “22nd February 2008”.

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(1) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland: see [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I. 1\)](#), Art. 3(4)  
(2) Paragraph 1A was inserted by section 28 of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#)  
(3) [1972 c.68](#); section 2(2) was amended by section 27 of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#)  
(4) [S.I.1981/1115 \(N.I.22\)](#) as amended by [S.I. 1984/702 \(N.I.\)](#) Art.17 and [S.I. 1994/1891 \(N.I. 6\)](#) Art.20, 22 and 23  
(5) [1954 c. 33 \(N.I.\)](#)  
(6) [S.R. 2008 No. 38](#)

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 15th February 2008.



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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Bluetongue Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 to bring that Order into operation on the 16th February 2008.