
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 27

AGRICULTURE

**The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009**

Made - - - - - *26th January 2009*

Coming into operation *20th February 2009*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety⁽¹⁾ makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 66(1), 68(1), 69(1), 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970⁽²⁾, as read with regulation 14 of the Food Standards Act 1999 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions and Savings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000⁽³⁾.

There has been consultation during the preparation of these Regulations in accordance with the requirements of section 84(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970 or, as appropriate, of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽⁴⁾ laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 20th February 2009.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽⁵⁾ shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

2. The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005⁽⁶⁾ are amended in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.

3. In Schedule 5 —

(1) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3
(2) 1970 c.40; sections 66(1) and 84 are modified in their application to Northern Ireland by section 86 of the Act; section 74A was inserted by paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68)
(3) S.R. 2000 No. 78
(4) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 202/2008 (OJ No. L60, 5.3.2008, p.17).
(5) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(6) S.R. 2005 No.545 as amended by S.R. 2006 No.18, S.R. 2006 No.427, S.R. 2006 No.471, S.R. 2007 No.450 and S.R. 2008 No. 260

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

Entries to be substituted in Chapter A of Schedule 7 to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

<i>Particular nutritional purpose</i>	<i>Essential nutritional characteristics</i>	<i>Species or category of animal</i>	<i>Labelling declarations</i>	<i>Recommended length of time for use</i>	<i>Other provisions</i>
Support of renal function in case of chronic renal insufficiency ⁽¹⁾	Low level of phosphorus and restricted level of protein but of high quality	Dogs and cats	– Protein source(s) — Calcium — Phosphorus — Potassium — Sodium — Content of essential fatty acids (if added)	Initially up to 6 months ⁽²⁾	Indicate on the package, container or label: “It is recommended that a veterinarian’s opinion be sought before use or before extending the period of use.” Indicate in the instructions for use: “Watershou
	or Reduced phosphorus absorption by means of incorporation of Lanthanum carbonate octahydrate	Adult cats	— Protein source(s) — Calcium — Phosphorus — Potassium — Sodium — Lanthanum carbonate octahydrate — Content of essential fatty acids (if added)	Initially up to 6 months ⁽²⁾	Indicate on the package, container or label: “It is recommended that a veterinarian’s opinion be sought before use or before extending the period of use.” Indicate in the instructions for use: “Watershou

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations further amend the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005 No.545 as already amended by S.R. 2006 No.18, S.R. 2006 No. 427, S.R. 2006 No. 471, S.R. 2007 No. 450 and S.R. 2008 No. 260) (“the Feeding Stuffs Regulations”).
2. These Regulations provide for the implementation of—
 - (a) Commission Directive 2008/76/EC amending Annex I to Directive 2002/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on undesirable substances in animal feed (OJNo. L198, 26.7.2008, p.37); and
 - (b) Commission Directive 2008/82/EC amending Directive 2008/38/EC as regards feedingstuffs intended for the support of the renal function in case of chronic renal insufficiency (OJ No. L202, 31.7.2008, p.48).
3. In respect of paragraph 2(a), these Regulations amend Schedule 5 (prescribed limits for undesirable substances) to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations. The changes relate to fluorine, DDT and certain plant products.
4. In respect of paragraph 2(b), these Regulations amend the table in Schedule 7 (permitted feeding stuffs intended for particular nutritional purposes and provisions relating to their use) to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations, by replacing the existing entries relating to the support of renal function in cases of chronic renal insufficiency.
5. A full impact assessment has not been prepared for these Regulations as no impact on the voluntary or private sectors is foreseen.