STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 315

Poultrymeat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Defences

23.—(1) It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under these Regulations to prove that that person took all reasonable steps and exercised all due diligence to avoid committing the offence.

(2) A may not rely on a defence that involves an allegation that the commission of the offence was due to the act or default of B unless—

(a) at least 7 days before the hearing A has given to the prosecutor a notice in writing giving such information identifying or assisting in the identification of B as was then in A's possession; or

(b) the court grants A leave.