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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2011 No. 71**

**ANIMALS**

**ANIMAL HEALTH**

**The Zoonoses (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011**

*Made* - - - - *3rd March 2011*

*Coming into operation* *1st April 2011*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is a department designated (1) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(2) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act and it appears to the Department that it is expedient for references to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents(3) and for certain provisions of other Community instruments to be construed as references to that Regulation and those provisions as amended from time to time.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2(4) to, the European Communities Act 1972 and section 56(1), (2) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973(5).

In accordance with section 56(1) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973, the Department of Finance and Personnel consents to the making of these Regulations.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Zoonoses (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011.

**Commencement Information**

II Reg. 1 in operation at 1.4.2011, see [reg. 1](#)

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(1) [S.I. 2000/2812](#)

(2) [1972 c 68](#)

(3) O.J. No.L 325, 12.12.2003, p.1 as last amended by [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 213/2009](#)

(4) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51)

(5) [1973 c. 51](#)

## Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

“the Department” means the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;

“the European Regulation” means Regulation (EC) No. 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 213/2009 and as amended from time to time (6);

[<sup>F1</sup>“official control samples” means samples taken by the Department under—

- (i) point 2.1.2.2 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of *Salmonella* serotypes in adult breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus*; or
- (ii) point 2.1 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of certain *Salmonella* serotypes in laying hens of *Gallus gallus* and amending Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010, as amended from time to time; or
- (iii) point 1 and 2.1 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2012 concerning a Union target for the reduction of *Salmonella enteritidis* and *Salmonella typhimurium* in flocks of broilers, as provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, as amended from time to time; or
- (iv) point 4 of part D of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 as regards a Community target for the reduction of salmonella and other specific food-borne zoonotic agents on laying flocks of *Gallus gallus* and as amended from time to time; or
- (v) point 2.1(b) of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1190/2012 concerning a Union target for the reduction of *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium in flocks of turkeys, as provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, as amended from time to time.]

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(7) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

**F1** Words in reg. 2(1) substituted (11.4.2019) by The Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/82), reg. 1, Sch. 4 para. 13

### Commencement Information

**I2** Reg. 2 in operation at 1.4.2011, see reg. 1

## Fees

3. The fees specified in column (2) of the Schedule shall be paid to the Department by the person specified in column (3) in respect of the activities specified in column (1) and shall be paid within 14 days of demand.

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(6) O.J. No. L 325, 12.12.2003 p1, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1791/2006

(7) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** Reg. 3 in operation at 1.4.2011, see [reg. 1](#)

**Revocation**

4.—(1) The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 are hereby revoked **(8)**.

(2) The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 are hereby revoked **(9)**.

(3) The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 are hereby revoked **(10)**.

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**Commencement Information**

**I4** Reg. 4 in operation at 1.4.2011, see [reg. 1](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011.



*C .McMaster*  
A senior officer of the Department of Agriculture  
and Rural Development

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011.



*Jack Layberry*  
A senior officer of the Department of Finance  
and Personnel

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**(8)** S.R. 2008 No.359 as amended  
**(9)** S.R. 2009 No.326  
**(10)** S.R. 2010 No.253

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Zoonoses (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011. (See end of Document for details)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which apply in Northern Ireland, revoke the Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 as amended.

They make provision for the Department to charge fees for activities required under [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 1003/2005](#), [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 1168/2006](#), [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 646/2007](#), [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 584/2008](#), [Regulation \(EC\) No 2160/2003](#) and [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 1237/2007](#). The activities and the fees are listed in the Schedule.

A regulatory impact assessment, which includes compliance cost assessment of the effect that these Regulations are likely to have on business costs, has been placed in the Library of the Assembly. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Animal Disease Control and Trade Policy Branch, Room 714, Dundonald House, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SB.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Zoonoses (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011.