### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2016 No. 54

# The Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

## PART 3

### Sampling and Analysis

#### **Certificates of analysis**

19.—(1) Any certificate given by an analyst under these Regulations—

- (a) shall be signed by the analyst; and
- (b) shall specify the name of the authorised officer who submitted the sample for analysis and the name and address of the enforcement authority of which he is an officer.
- (2) In any proceedings under these Regulations, the production by one of the parties—
  - (a) of a document purporting to be a certificate given by an analyst under paragraph (1); or
  - (b) of a document supplied to him by the other party as being a copy of such a certificate,

shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated in it unless, in a case falling within sub-paragraph (a), the other party requires the analyst to be called as a witness.