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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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PART 2

OBLIGATIONS OF ECONOMIC OPERATORS

CHAPTER 4

IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

**Cases in which obligations of manufacturers apply to importers and distributors**

**34.** An economic operator (“A”) who would, but for this regulation, be considered an importer or distributor, is to be considered a manufacturer for the purposes of these Regulations and is subject to the obligations of the manufacturer under this Part, where A—

- (a) places a product on the market under A’s own name or trademark; or
- (b) modifies a product already placed on the market in such a way that it may affect whether the product is in conformity with Part 2.