
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NORTHERN IRELAND

The Food Safety(Northern Ireland) Order 1991

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Coming into operation in accordance with Article
1(2) and (3)*

THE FOOD SAFETY(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1991

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

1. Title and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Application to food offered as prizes, etc.
4. Presumptions that food intended for human consumption

PART II

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5. Interpretation

Food safety

6. Rendering food injurious to health
7. Selling food not complying with food safety requirements
8. Inspection and seizure of suspected food
9. Improvement notices
10. Prohibition orders
11. Emergency prohibition notices and orders
12. Emergency control orders

Consumer protection

13. Selling food not of the nature or substance or quality demanded
14. Falsely describing or presenting food

Regulations

15. Food safety and consumer protection

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

16. Enforcement of Community provisions
17. Special provisions for particular foods, etc.
18. Registration and licensing of food premises

Defences, etc.

19. Offences due to fault of another person
20. Defence of due diligence
21. Defence of publication in the course of business

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22. Provision of food hygiene training
23. Provision of facilities for cleansing shellfish
24. Orders for facilitating the exercise of functions
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PART III

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

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26. Enforcement of this Order
27. Appointment of public and other analysts
28. Provision of facilities for examinations

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29. Procurement of samples
30. Analysis, etc., of samples procured by authorised officer of a district council
31. Analysis, etc., of samples procured by authorised officer of the Department of Agriculture
32. Regulation of sampling and analysis, etc.

Powers of entry and obstruction, etc.

33. Powers of entry
34. Obstruction, etc., of officers

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35. Time limit for prosecutions
36. Punishment of offences

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37. Appeals
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39. Power to issue codes of practice
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41. Default powers

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- 42. Continuance of registration or licence on death
- 43. Protection of public analyst acting in good faith

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- 44. Regulations as to charges
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- 46. Prohibition on importation of particular foods

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- 47. Regulations and orders
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 - 49. Application to Crown
 - 50. Water supply
 - 51. Amendments, transitional provisions, savings and repeals
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SCHEDULES:

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Schedule 2 — Amendments.

Schedule 3 — Transitional provisions and savings.

Schedule 4 — Repeals.

Explanatory Note