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FOOD

**The Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019**

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The Department of Health⁽¹⁾, being a department designated⁽²⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽³⁾ in relation to measures relating to food (including drink) including the primary production of food makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, that Act.

As required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety⁽⁴⁾ there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation of these Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and come into operation on 14th December 2019.

Amendment of the Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

2. The Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007⁽⁵⁾ are amended as follows.

3. In regulation 2 (Interpretation)—

(a) at paragraph (1)—

(i) for the definitions paragraph—

““Directive 2004/41”, “Regulation 2406/96”, “Regulation 178/2002”
“Regulation 852/2004”, “Regulation 853/2004”, “Regulation 854/2004”,

(1) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see.2016 c.5 (N.I.), section 1

(2) S.I. 2003/2901

(3) 1972 c.68

(4) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1243 (OJ No. L198, 25.7.2019, p.241)

(5) S.R. 2007 No. 497

“Regulation 882/2004”, “Regulation 1688/2005”, “Regulation 2073/2005”, “Regulation 2074/2005” and “Regulation 2015/1375” have the meanings respectively given to them in the Schedule;”

substitute—

““Directive 2004/41”, “Regulation 2406/96”, “Regulation 852/2004”, “Regulation 853/2004”, “Regulation 1688/2005”, “Regulation 2073/2005”, “Regulation 2074/2005”, “Regulation 2015/1375”, “Regulation 2017/185”, “Regulation 2017/625”, “Regulation 2019/624” and “Regulation 2019/627” have the meanings respectively given to them in the Schedule;”;

(ii) in the definition “first placing on the market”, for “Regulation 882/2004” substitute “Regulation 2017/625”;

(iii) in the definition “first sale in a fish market”, for “Regulation 882/2004” substitute “Regulation 2017/625”;

(iv) in the definition “official controls”, for “paragraph 1 of Article 2 of Regulation 882/2004” substitute “Article 2(1) of Regulation 2017/625”;

(v) in the definition “processing”, for “Chapter V of Section B of Annex IV to Regulation 882/2004” substitute “Regulation 2017/625”;

(vi) in the definition “third country import” for “is payable under Part 3 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011” substitute “set out in Annex 4 to Regulation 2017/625 is payable”.

(b) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(3) In these Regulations, any reference to an EU instrument defined in the Schedule is a reference to that instrument as amended from time to time.”.

4. In regulation 3 (Actual costs)—

(a) for “listed in Annex VI to Regulation 882/2004” substitute “referred to in Articles 81 and 82 of Regulation 2017/625”;

(b) for “Annex III to Regulation 854/2004” substitute “Title 6 of and Annex 6 to Regulation 2019/627”.

5. In regulation 4 (Sterling equivalents of Euro), in paragraph (3) —

(a) after “in each subsequent year” insert “until the coming into operation of the Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019”;

(b) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—

“(c) after the coming into operation of the Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019, the average of the rates published in the C Series of the Official Journal of the European Union for each of the days during the period of charge when the rate is published.”.

6. In regulation 9 (Sums remitted from one district council to another), for “Annex III to Regulation 854/2004” substitute “Title 6 of and Annex 6 to Regulation 2019/627”.

7. In Part 2 (OFFICIAL CONTROLS CHARGES OTHER THAN CHARGES FOR THIRD COUNTRY IMPORTS), for “Annex III to Regulation 854/2004” substitute “Title 6 of and Annex 6 to Regulation 2019/627” in each place it occurs.

8. For the Schedule (DEFINITIONS OF COMMUNITY LEGISLATION), substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 5th December 2019.



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SCHEDULE

Regulation 8

“SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS OF EU LEGISLATION

“Directive 2004/41” means [Directive 2004/41/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain Directives concerning food hygiene and health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption and amending Council Directives [89/662/EEC](#) and [92/118/EEC](#) and Council [Decision 95/408/EC](#)(**6**);

“Regulation 2406/96” means Council Regulation (EC) No. [2406/96](#) laying down common marketing standards for certain fishery products(**7**);

“Regulation 852/2004” means Regulation (EC) No. [852/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs(**8**) as read with Regulation 2073/2005;

“Regulation 853/2004” means Regulation (EC) No. [853/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin(**9**) as read with Directive 2004/41, Regulation 1688/2005 and Regulation 2074/2005 and Regulation 2017/185;

“Regulation 1688/2005” means [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 1688/2005](#) implementing Regulation (EC) No. [853/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards special guarantees concerning salmonella for consignments to Finland and Sweden of certain meat and eggs(**10**);

“Regulation 2073/2005” means [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 2073/2005](#) on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs(**11**);

“Regulation 2074/2005” means [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 2074/2005](#) laying down implementing measures for certain products under Regulation (EC) No. [853/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council and for the organisation of official controls under Regulation (EC) No. [854/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No. [882/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council, derogating from Regulation (EC) No. [852/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Regulations (EC) No. [853/2004](#) and (EC) No. [854/2004](#)(**12**);

“Regulation 2015/1375” means Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 laying down specific rules on official controls for Trichinella in meat(**13**);

“Regulation 2017/185” means Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/185 laying down transitional measures for the application of certain provisions of Regulations (EC) No. [853/2004](#) and (EC) No. [854/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council(**14**);

“Regulation 2017/625” means Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the

(6) OJ No. L157, 30.4.2004, p.33. The revised text of [Directive 2004/41/EC](#) is now set out in a Corrigendum (OJ No. L195, 2.6.2004, p.12)

(7) OJ No. L334, 23.12.

(8) OJ No. L139, 30.4.2004, p.1. The revised text of Regulation (EC) No. [852/2004](#) is now set out in a Corrigendum (OJ No. L226, 25.6.2004, p.3) which should be read with a further Corrigendum (OJ No. L204, 4.8.2007, p.26)

(9) OJ No. L139, 30.4.2004, p.55. The revised text of Regulation (EC) No. [853/2004](#) is now set out in a Corrigendum (OJ No. L226, 25.6.2004, p.22) which should be read with a further Corrigendum (OJ No. L204, 4.8.2007, p.26)

(10) OJ No. L271, 15.10.2005, p.17

(11) OJ No. L338, 22.12.2005, p.1, as read with the Corrigenda at OJ No. L278, 10.10.2006, p.32 and OJ No. L283, 14.10.2006, p.62

(12) OJ No. L338, 22.12.2005, p.27

(13) OJ L No. L212, 11.8.2015, p. 7

(14) OJ No. L29, 3.2.2017, p. 21

application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No. 999/2001, (EC) No. 396/2005, (EC) No. 1069/2009, (EC) No. 1107/2009, (EU) No. 1151/2012, (EU) No. 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No. 1/2005 and (EC) No. 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No. 854/2004 and (EC) No. 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC(15) as read with Directive 2004/41, Regulation 2074/2005, 2015/1375 and Regulation 2017/185;

“Regulation 2019/624” means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 concerning specific rules for the performance of official controls on the production of meat and for production and relaying areas of live bivalve molluscs in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council(16) as read with Directive 2004/41, Regulation 2074/2005, 2015/1375 and Regulation 2017/185;

“Regulation 2019/627” means Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2074/2005 as regards official controls(17) as read with Directive 2004/41, Regulation 2074/2005, 2015/1375 and Regulation 2017/185.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 497) by updating references to EU legislation that has been revoked and replaced by Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No. 999/2001, (EC) No. 396/2005, (EC) No. 1069/2009, (EC) No. 1107/2009, (EU) No. 1151/2012, (EU) No. 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No. 1/2005 and (EC) No. 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No. 854/2004 and (EC) No. 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (OJ No. L95, 7.4.2017, p. 1), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 concerning specific rules for the performance of official controls on the production of meat and for production and relaying areas of live bivalve molluscs in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L131, 17.5.2019, p. 1.) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption

(15) OJ No. L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1

(16) OJ No. L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 1

(17) OJ No. L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 51

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in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 2074/2005](#) as regards official controls (OJ No. L131, 17.5.2019, p. 51.).