
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 189

**Genetically Modified and Novel Foods
(Labelling) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000**

General

Defence in relation to exports

9. In any proceedings for an offence under these Regulations, it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove—

- (a) that the food in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed was intended for export to a country which has legislation analogous to these Regulations and that it complies with that legislation; and
- (b) in the case of export to a member State of food to which Regulation 1139/98 or Regulation 50/2000 applies, that the legislation complies with the provisions of Regulation 1139/98 or Regulation 50/2000, as appropriate, as read with Directive 79/112.