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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2004 No. 505**

**FOOD**

**The General Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004**

*Made - - - - 9th December 2004*

*Coming into operation 1st January 2005*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety<sup>(1)</sup> in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1), 16(2), 25(1) and (3), 26(3) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991<sup>(2)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, having had regard in accordance with Article 47(3A) of the said Order to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency and, being a Department designated<sup>(3)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(4)</sup> in relation to measures relating to food (including drink) including the primary production of food, in exercise (as respects regulations 8 to 17 of the following Regulations) of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), after consultation as required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(5)</sup> 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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- (1) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3  
(2) S.I. 1991/762 (N.I. 7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1633 (N.I. 12) and paragraphs 26 to 42 of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Food Standards Act 1999 c. 28, paragraph 2 of Article 2 (regarding the definition of "food") was substituted by S.R. 2004 No. 482  
(3) S.I. 2003/2901  
(4) 1972 c. 68  
(5) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1. That Regulation was last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 1642/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (O.J. No. L245, 29.9.2003, p. 4)