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## **FOOD**

# The Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

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- 2. (1) If any person other than the occupier of a...
- 3. The occupier of a production holding may only sell raw...
- 4. A distributor may only sell raw cows' milk intended for...
- 5. The raw milk shall meet the following standards: Plate count...
- 6. In the case where farm premises are being used for...
- 7. In any case where the Agency carries out sampling, analysis...
- 3. In this Schedule— "distributor" means a person who sells raw...

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- 7. For regulation 6 (staining of animal by-products in cold stores,...
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- 12. The Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996
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- 14. The words are "(g) the product obtained by removing the...
- 15. The Beef Bones Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997
- 16. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation)—
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- 19. For Note 3 to Schedule 1 (partly or wholly dehydrated... Explanatory Note