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**The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis)
and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004**

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Coming into operation 2004

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 66(1), 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970(b) (as read with regulation 14 of the Food Standards Act 1999 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions and Savings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and being a Department designated(d) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(e) in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that last mentioned section (in so far as these Regulations cannot be made under the powers of the Agriculture Act 1970 specified above), after consultation as required by section 84(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970 and 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(f), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs, Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, and shall come into operation on 2004.

Amendments to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

2.—(1) The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(g) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 12 (control of feeding stuffs and feed materials containing undesirable substances) immediately after paragraph (6) there shall be added the following —

(a) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; see S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3

(b) 1970 c. 40; Section 74A was inserted by the European Communities Act 1972 (1972 c. 68), Schedule 4, paragraph 6

(c) S.R. 2000 No. 78

(d) S.I. 2003/2901

(e) 1972 c. 68

(f) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1. Under Article 3 of the EC Regulation “food law” extends to feed produced for, or fed to, food producing animals

(g) S.R. 2001 No. 47, amended by S.R. 2001 Nos. 209 and 428, S.R. 2002 No. 263, S.R. 2003 Nos. 219, 287, 306 and 475 and S.R. 2004 No. 15

“(7) Paragraphs (8) (9) and (10) shall apply to any person who has in his possession or control for the purposes of a trade or business any of the following products intended for animal feed —

- (a) palm kernel expeller;
- (b) feeding stuffs obtained from the processing of fish or other marine animals;
- (c) seaweed meal and feed materials derived from seaweed; or
- (d) complete feeding stuffs for fish or for fur producing animals.

(8) Any person referred to in paragraph (7) shall, if requested by an inspector, produce a certificate of an analysis conducted in accordance with the specified provisions of the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(a) in order to demonstrate that the content of inorganic arsenic in the products intended for animal feed listed in paragraph (7) is within the limit specified in the relevant entry in column 3 of Part I of Schedule 7.

(9) For the purposes of paragraph (8) the specified provisions are—

- (a) regulation 2 – prescribed amount for the purposes of the definition of sampled portion;
- (b) regulation 3 and Schedule 1 – manner of taking, preparing, marking, sealing and fastening of samples;
- (c) regulation 5(4) – application of methods of analysis;
- (d) regulation 6 and Schedule 3 – form of certificate of analysis;

and any reference to an inspector in the specified provisions shall be construed as a reference to a person referred to in paragraph (7).

(10) Any person who fails to comply with a request made under paragraph (8) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.”.

(3) For regulation 13 (control of compound feeding stuffs containing prohibited materials) there shall be substituted the following —

“Control of feeding stuffs containing prohibited materials

13.—(1) A person shall not put into circulation for use as a feeding stuff, or use as a feeding stuff, any material which contains —

- (a) faeces, urine or separated digestive tract contents resulting from the emptying or removal of the digestive tract, irrespective of any form of treatment or admixture;
- (b) hide treated with tanning substances, including its waste;
- (c) seeds or other plant propagating materials which, after harvest, have undergone specific treatment with plant protection products for their intended use in propagation, or derived by-products;
- (d) wood, including sawdust or other materials derived from wood, which has been treated with wood preservatives as defined in Annex V of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market(b);
- (e) subject to paragraph (3), waste (whether or not subjected or to be subjected to further processing) obtained from the treatment of “urban waste water”, “domestic waste water”, or “industrial waste water” (as those terms are defined in Article 2 of Council Directive 91/271/EEC concerning waste water treatment), whatever the origin of the waste water concerned(c);

(a) S.R. 1999 No. 296, as amended by S.R. 2001 No. 209, S.R. 2002 No. 263. S.R. 2003 No. 287 and modified by S.R. 2001 No. 47

(b) OJ No. L123, 24.4.98, p.1

(c) OJ No. L135, 30.5.91, p.40, as amended by Commission Directive 98/15/EC, OJ No. L67, 7.3.98, p.29

- (f) solid urban waste, such as household waste, but excluding catering waste as defined by Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption^(a);
- (g) packaging and parts of packaging from products used in agriculture or the food industry.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) “waste” shall have the meaning given in Article 1 of Council Directive 74/442/EEC^(b).

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(e), the term “waste water” shall be construed in accordance with the footnote to point 5 of the Annex to Commission Decision 2004/217/EC adopting a list of materials whose circulation or use for animal nutrition purposes is prohibited^(c).”.

(4) For the entries relating to arsenic, fluorine, lead, aflatoxin B₁, free gossypol and endosulphan which are set out in columns 1 to 3 of Part I (feeding stuffs) of Schedule 7 (prescribed limits for undesirable substances) there shall be substituted the entries set out in columns 1 to 3 respectively of the Schedule to these Regulations.

[Consequential amendments to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001]

3. To be included after consultation exercise]

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 2004.

(L.S.) A senior officer of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

^(a) OJ No. L273, 10.10.2002, p.1

^(b) OJ No. L194, 25.7.75, p.39, as last amended by Regulation (EC) 1882/2003, OJ No. L284, 31.10.2003, p.1

^(c) OJ No. L67, 5.3.2004, p.31

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(4)

ENTRIES TO BE SUBSTITUTED IN PART I OF SCHEDULE 7 TO THE FEEDING STUFFS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2001

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Arsenic	<p>Feed materials</p> <p>except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — meal made from grass, from dried lucerne and from dried clover and dried sugar beet pulp and dried molasses sugar beet pulp — palm kernel expeller — phosphates and calcareous marine algae — calcium carbonate — magnesium oxide — feedingstuffs obtained from the processing of fish or other marine animals — seaweed meal and feed materials derived from seaweed <p>Complete feeding stuffs</p> <p>except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — complete feeding stuffs for fish and fur-producing animals <p>Complementary feeding stuffs</p> <p>except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — mineral feeding stuffs 	<p>2</p> <p>4</p> <p>4 (of which the content of inorganic arsenic must be less than 2)</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>15 (of which the content of inorganic arsenic must be less than 2)</p> <p>40 (of which the content of inorganic arsenic must be less than 2)</p> <p>2</p> <p>6 (of which the content of inorganic arsenic must be less than 2)</p> <p>4</p> <p>12</p> <p>Note in respect of all entries in column 3 The maximum levels refer to total arsenic</p>

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Fluorine	Feed materials	150
	except:	
	— feedingstuffs of animal origin with the exception of marine crustaceans such as marine krill	500
	— phosphates and marine crustaceans such as marine krill	2000
	— calcium carbonate	350
	— magnesium oxide	600
	— calcareous marine algae	1000
	Complete feeding stuffs	150
	except:	
	— complete feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats	
	— in milk	30
	— other	50
	— complete feeding stuffs for pigs	100
	— complete feeding stuffs for poultry	350
— complete feeding stuffs for chicks	250	
Mineral mixtures for cattle, sheep and goats	2000	
Other complementary feeding stuffs	125	
	(fluorine content per percentage point phosphorous in the feeding stuff)	
Lead	Feed materials	10
	except:	
	— grass meal, lucerne meal or clover meal	40
	— calcium carbonate	20
	— phosphates and calcareous marine algae	15
	— yeast	5
	Complete feeding stuffs	5
	Complementary feeding stuffs	10
except:		
— mineral feeding stuffs	15	
Aflatoxin B ₁	All feed materials	0.02
	Complete feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats	0.02
	except:	
	— dairy animals	0.005
	— calves and lambs	0.01
	Complete feeding stuffs for pigs and poultry (except piglets and chicks)	0.02
	Other complete feeding stuffs	0.01
	Complementary feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats (except complementary feeding stuffs for dairy animals, calves and lambs)	0.02
	Complementary feeding stuffs for pigs and poultry (except piglets and chicks)	0.02
	Other complementary feeding stuffs	0.005

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Free Gossypol	Feed materials except: — cotton–seed — cotton–seed cakes and cotton–seed meal Complete feeding stuffs except: — complete feeding stuffs for cattle, sheep and goats — complete feeding stuffs for poultry (except laying hens) and calves — complete feeding stuffs for rabbits and pigs (except piglets)	20 5000 1200 20 500 100 60
Endosulphan (sum of alpha– and beta– isomers and of endosulphan sulphate, expressed as endosulphan)	All feeding stuffs except: — maize and products derived from the processing thereof — oilseeds and products derived from the processing thereof — complete feeding stuffs for fish	0.1 0.2 0.5 0.005

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations further amend the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 (S.R. 2001 No. 47, as already amended), “the 2001 Regulations”.
2. These Regulations implement Commission Directive 2003/100/EC (OJ No. L285, 01.11.2003, p33) amending Directive 2002/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L140, 30.05.2002, p15) on undesirable substances in animal feed, and also implement Commission Decision 2004/217/EC (OJ No. L067, 05.03.2004, p31) adopting a list of materials whose circulation or use for animal nutrition purposes is prohibited.
3. Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends the 2001 Regulations by-
 - (a) requiring that analysis indicating the level of inorganic arsenic in certain feeding stuffs or feed materials must be provided on request to the competent authority, (*paragraph (2)*);
 - (b) amending the prescribed limits for undesirable substances set out in Schedule 7 of the 2000 Regulations in respect of arsenic, fluorine, lead, aflatoxin B1, free gossypol and endosulphan (*paragraph (4)*);
 - (c) making detailed amendments to the list of prohibited materials set out in regulation 13 of the 2001 Regulations, and extending to the circulation or use as feed materials the existing prohibition on the circulation or use in connection with compound feeding stuffs (*paragraph (3)*).
4. These Regulations also make consequential amendments to regulations 7(1) and 23(1) of the 2001 Regulations, and consequential amendments to the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) Regulations 1999. [*To be included after consultation*].