# STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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# **FOOD**

# The Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

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# THE ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (EXAMINATION FOR RESIDUES AND MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016

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