

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend—

The Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 ([S.R. 2006 No.3](#));

The Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 ([S.R. 2007 No.497](#));

The Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 ([S.R. 2009 No.427](#));

The Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 ([S.R. 2016 No.4](#)).

Regulation 2 amends the Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 to insert a revised Schedule (*regulation 2(6)*), to refer to recent EU legislation (*regulation 2(2)(b) and (3)*) and revise the definition of the Regulation 2017/625 package to refer to recent EU legislation (*regulation 2(2)(a)(ii)*).

Regulation 3 amends the Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 to correct a minor drafting error.

Regulation 4 amends the Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 to insert revised Schedules 1 and 6 (*regulation 4(8) and (11)*), refer to recent EU legislation (*regulation 4(2)(a) and (b)*), revise the provision regarding offences in relation to certification arrangements for sprouts and seeds intended for the production of sprouts to refer to recent EU legislation (*regulation 4(6)*), ensure charges and fees can be imposed on an operator by a competent authority in respect of unplanned official controls, and make consequential provision as a result (*regulation 4(7)*) and insert revised Schedules 4 and 5 to update the competent authority designations for the purpose of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (*regulation 4(9) and (10)*).

Regulation 5 amends the Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 ([S.R. 2016 No.4](#)) by correcting a typographical error in regulation 19 in reference to Regulation ([EC No 1829/2003](#)).

A full impact assessment of the effect that these Regulations will have on the costs to business and food authorities is available with these Regulations at www.legislation.gov.uk.