

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 762

The Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO FOOD

Defences, etc.

Defence of publication in the course of business

21. In proceedings for an offence under any of the preceding provisions of this Part consisting of the advertisement for sale of any food, it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove—

- (a) that he is a person whose business it is to publish or arrange for the publication of advertisements; and
- (b) that he received the advertisement in the ordinary course of business and did not know and had no reason to suspect that its publication would amount to an offence under that provision.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Art. 21 applied (1.3.2007) by [Notification of Marketing of Food for Particular Nutritional Uses Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/60\)](#), **reg. 7(e)**
- C2** Art. 21 applied (with modifications) (7.8.2007) by [Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/301\)](#), **reg. 5(e)**
- C3** Art. 21 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2007) by [Nutrition and Health Claims Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/349\)](#), **reg. 6(e)**
- C4** Art. 21 applied (31.10.2007) by [Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/420\)](#), **reg. 22(1)(e)** (with reg. 3)
- C5** Art. 21 applied (with modifications) (1.7.2008) by [Spreadable Fats \(Marketing Standards\) and the Milk and Milk Products \(Protection of Designations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(S.R. 2008/239\)](#), regs. 3, **7(f)**
- C6** Art. 21 applied (with modifications) (20.1.2010) by [Food Additives Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/416\)](#), **reg. 16(1)(d)**
- C7** Art. 21 applied (with modifications) (13.12.2014) by [The Food Information Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(S.R. 2014/223\)](#), regs. 1(2), 12, **Sch. 4 Pt. 4**
- C8** Art. 21 applied (31.3.2016) by [The Animals and Animal Products \(Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/54\)](#), regs. 1, **32(1)(e)**
- C9** Art. 21 applied (with modifications) (20.7.2016) by [The Food Safety \(Information and Compositional Requirements\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/251\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 Pt. 2**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991, Section 21.