

1981 No. 260

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

European Communities Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made 5th August 1981
Coming into operation 15th August 1981

The Department(a) of Agriculture, being a Department designated by the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972(b) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(c) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the European Communities Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1981.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the European Communities Poultry Meat (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

3. The European Communities Poultry Meat (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(e) shall be amended by deleting from regulation 4(1)(c) thereof the words "until 15th August 1981".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 5th August 1981.

(L.S.)

D. J. Alexander

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: See Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
 (b) S.I. 1972/1811
 (c) 1972 c. 68
 (d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
 (e) S.R. 1977 No. 165 amended by S.R. 1979 No. 261

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations come into operation on 15th August 1981. They amend the European Communities Poultry Meat (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 by the deletion from regulation 4(1)(c) of the expiration date of 15th August 1981 for the period within which the Department or where appropriate District Councils may grant exemptions from the provisions of Part I of Schedule 4 and items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of Part II of Schedule 4 and so permit the sale of uneviscerated poultry. Regulation 4(1)(c) of the 1977 Regulations was made pursuant to Article 16a(a) of Council Directive No. 71/118 EEC (OJ No. L55, 8.3.1971, p. 23; OJ/SE 1971 (1), p. 106) on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat, (as amended by Council Directive No. 75/431 EEC (OJ No. L192, 24.7.1975, p. 6), which provided that Member States may grant to slaughterhouses or cutting premises an additional period up to 15th August 1981 to comply with provisions laid down in Annex 1 Chapter V of Council Directive No. 71/118 EEC relating to slaughter and evisceration. The additional period has been extended until 15th August 1982 by Council Directive No. 81/578 EEC (OJ No. L209, 29.7.81, p. 35) amending Directive No. 71/118 EEC on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat.

1981 No. 261**Road Races (Glenariff Hill Climb) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981**

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.