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**The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 6th December 1991

Coming into operation 13th January 1992

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated(a), for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and sections 66(1), 68(1), (1A) and (3), 69(1), (3), (6) and (7), 70(1), 73(3), 74(1), 74A(c), 84 and 86 of the Agriculture Act 1970(d) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such persons or organisations as appear to it to represent the interests concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991, and shall come into operation on 13th January 1992.

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

Further amendment of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

2. The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(f) shall be amended as provided in regulation 3.

3.—(1) In Schedule 4—

(a) for paragraph 8 there shall be substituted:

“8. No material shall contain any added aromatic or appetising substance other than one named or described in column 2 of Part VII, or any such substance specified which, taking account of any such substance which is naturally present, exceeds the maximum content (if any) specified in relation thereto in column 5 of that Part. No material shall contain any substance specified in column 2 of Part VII

(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) Inserted by 1972 c. 68s. 4(1) and Sch. 4, paragraph 6

(d) 1970 c. 40 as amended by S.I. 1982/980

(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(f) S.R. 1988 No. 188, amended by S.R. 1990 No. 202

unless the material is for an animal listed opposite the substance in question in column 4 of that Part.”;

- (b) in Part II of the Table (permitted colourants), in the provision relating to astaxanthin for trout and salmon in column 1 (EEC No.), there shall be inserted “E161j”;
- (c) in Part IV of the Table (permitted binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants), in Chapter B before the provisions relating to bentonite and montmorillonite there shall be inserted:

“E553	Sepiolite Hydrated magnesium silicate of sedimentary origin, containing at least 60% sepiolite and maximum 30% montmorillonite. Asbestos free	All species of animals	20000	All feeding stuffs”
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(d) in Part VII of the Table (aromatic and appetising substances), there shall be substituted the contents of Part I of the Schedule.

(2) In Schedule 7—

- (a) after item 1.4 (lower fungi) there shall be inserted the contents of Part II of the Schedule;
- (b) after the provisions relating to the product itemised at 3.1.3 in column 2 there shall be inserted:

“3.1.4 con- centrated liquid sodium DL- methionine technically pure	$(\text{CH}_3\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ - $\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)$ - $\text{COO})\text{Na}$	—	DL- methionine: minimum 40.0% Sodium: minimum 6.2%	All animal species	Declara- tions to be made on the label or packaging of the product: — the name “concen- trated liquid sodium DL- meth- ionine” — DL- meth- ionine content — moisture content”
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(c) after the provisions relating to the product itemised at 3.2.5 in column 2 there shall be inserted:

"3.2.6 L-lysine phosphate and its by-products produced by fermenta- tion with <i>Brevi- bacterium lactofer- mentum</i> NRRL B- 11470	$[\text{NH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_4$ $-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-$ $\text{COOH}]$ H_3PO_4	Sucrose ammonia and fish solubles	L-lysine: minimum 35% Phos- phorus: minimum 4.3%	Poultry, pigs	Declaration to be made on the label or packag- ing of the product: - the name "L- lysine phos- phate and its by- products from fermenta- tion" - L-lysine and mois- ture content."
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(d) for the provisions relating to item 4 (Hydroxy-analogues of amino acids) there shall be substituted the contents of Part III of the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 6th December 1991.

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THE SCHEDULE

Regulations 3(1)(d), 3(2)(a) and 3(2)(d)

PART I

"PART VII

AROMATIC AND APPETISING SUBSTANCES

1 <i>EEC Number</i>	2 <i>Name or description</i>	3 <i>Chemical formula</i>	4 <i>Kind of animal</i>	5 <i>Maximum content (mg/kg in complete feeding stuff)</i>
	1. All natural products and corresponding synthetic products. 2. Artificial substances:	—	All animals	No limit
E954(i)	Saccharin	$C_7H_3NO_3S$	} Piglets up to the age of four months }	} 150"
E954(ii)	Calcium saccharin	$C_7H_3NCaO_3S$		
E954(iii)	Sodium saccharin	$C_7H_4NNaO_3S$		

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PART II

<p>“1.4.1. Products from production of antibiotics by fermentation</p>	<p>1.4.1.1. Mycelium, wet by-product from the production of penicillin, ensiled by means of <i>lactobacillus brevis</i>, <i>plantarum</i>, <i>sake</i>, <i>collenoid</i> and <i>streptococcus lactis</i> to inactivate the penicillin and heat treated</p>	<p>Nitrogenous compound Penicillium chrysogenum ATCC 48271</p>	<p>Different sources of carbohydrates and their hydrolysates</p>	<p>Nitrogen expressed as crude protein: minimum 7%</p>	<p>Ruminants pigs</p>	<p>Declaration to be made on the label or packaging of the product: – the name: “Mycelium silage from the production of penicillin” – Nitrogen expressed as crude protein – crude ash – moisture – animal species or category Declaration to be made on the label or packaging of the compound feedingstuff: the name: “Mycelium silage from the production of penicillin” ”</p>
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PART III

<p>4. Hydroxy-analogues of amino acids</p> <p>4.1. Hydroxy-analogue of methionine and its salts</p>	<p>4.1.1. DL-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-mercapto-butyric acid</p> <p>4.1.2. Calcium salt of DL-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-mercapto-butyric acid</p>	<p>$\text{CH}_3\text{-S-(CH}_2\text{)}_2\text{-CH(OH)-COOH}$</p> <p>$\text{(CH}_3\text{-S-(CH}_2\text{)}_2\text{-CH(OH)-COO)}_2\text{Ca}$</p>	<p>—</p> <p>—</p>	<p>Total acids: minimum 85%</p> <p>Monomer acid: minimum 65%</p> <p>Monomer acid: minimum 83%</p> <p>Calcium: minimum 12%</p>	<p>All animal species except ruminants</p>	<p>Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – name (column 2) – monomer and total acids content in the case of 4.1.1, monomer content in the case of 4.1.2 – moisture content – animal species or categories <p>Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of compound feeding-stuffs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – name (column 2) – monomer and total acids content in the case of 4.1.1, monomer content in the case of 4.1.2 – the amount of the product contained in the feeding-stuff”
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(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988. Regulation 3 amends Schedules 4 and 7 to the principal Regulations, which relate respectively to permitted additives in feeding stuffs and to the control of certain protein sources.

The Regulations implement the following four directives of the European Economic Community save insofar as they relate to medicinal products:—

1. Commission Directive 89/23/EEC (O.J. No. L11, 14.1.89, p. 34) amending Annex I to Council Directive 70/524/EEC (O.J. No. L270, 14.12.70, p. 1) concerning additives in feeding stuffs (regulation 3(1)(a) and (d) and Part I of the Schedule);
2. Commission Directive 89/520/EEC (O.J. No. L270, 19.9.89, p. 13) amending the Annex to Council Directive 82/471/EEC (O.J. No. L213, 21.7.82, p. 8) concerning certain products used in animal nutrition (regulation 3(2)(b) and (d) and Part III of the Schedule);
3. Commission Directive 90/110/EEC (O.J. No. L67, 15.3.90, p. 44; see also corrigenda in O.J. No. L83, 30.3.90, p. 128 and O.J. No. L96, 12.4.90, p. 92) amending Annex 1 to Council Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feeding stuffs (regulation 3(1)(b) and (c));
4. Commission Directive 90/439/EEC (O.J. No. L227, 21.8.90, p. 33) amending the Annex to Council Directive 82/471/EEC concerning certain products used in animal nutrition (regulation 3(2)(a) and (c) and Part II of the Schedule).