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**Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997**

Part VII

Miscellaneous and Supplementary

Fresh meat from Great Britain, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands

23.—(1) A person shall not consign or sell for consignment to a relevant EEA State for human consumption fresh meat produced in a place to which this regulation applies, unless it was produced at premises in accordance with legislative provisions having effect in that place and corresponding to regulation 4 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 12.

(2) A person shall not sell for human consumption in Northern Ireland fresh meat produced in a place to which this regulation applies unless it carries a health mark applied in accordance with legislation having effect in that place and corresponding to the provisions of Schedule 12.

(3) The places to which this regulation applies are Great Britain, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Amendments

24.—(1) In regulation 3(2) of the Food Premises (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992⁽¹⁾—

(a) sub-paragraph (c) shall be revoked;

(b) for sub-paragraph (e) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

“(e) as premises in respect of which a licence is required under regulation 4(1) of the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997;”.

(2) In regulation 3(2) of the Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995, there shall be added at the end—

“(i) the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997.”

(3) In regulation 3(2) of the Food Safety (Temperature Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995⁽²⁾ there shall be added at the end—

“(i) the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997.”.

(4) In the Meat (Hygiene, Inspection and Examinations for Residues) (Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995⁽³⁾—

(1) S.R. 1992 No. 167; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1994 No. 346, S.R. 1995 No. 396, S.R. 1997 No. 494, S.R. 1997 No. 495 and S.R. 1997 No. 496

(2) S.R. 1995 No. 377 the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 495

(3) S.R. 1995 No. 431

- (a) in regulation 2(2)—
- (i) for the definitions of “farmed game”, “farmed game birds”, “game” and “health inspection and control exercise” there shall be substituted the following definitions—
- “the Fresh Meat Regulations” means the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997;
- “health inspection and control exercise” means an inspection or supervisory function carried out by the Department under any provision of the Hygiene Regulations except paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 to the Poultry Meat Regulations (on-farm inspections);
- “the Hygiene Regulations” means—
- (a) the Fresh Meat Regulations;
- (b) the Poultry Meat Regulations;”;
- (ii) the definition of “rabbit” shall be omitted;
- (iii) for the definition of “slaughterhouse” there shall be substituted the following definition—
- ““slaughterhouse” means a slaughterhouse licensed by the Department under the Fresh Meat Regulations or the Poultry Meat Regulations;”;
- (b) in regulation 4 for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
- “(1) The Department shall make a general charge for the performance of its functions in relation to health inspection and control exercises in respect of domestic animals or domestic birds.”;
- (c) in regulations 5(4) and 6 for the words “the body carrying out the health inspection and control exercise” wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words “the Department”;
- (d) in regulations 9, 10(6), 11 and 13(1) the words “or, as the case may be, a district council” wherever they occur shall be omitted;
- (e) regulations 10(1), (3), (4) and (7), 12 and 13(2) shall be revoked;
- (f) in regulation 10(2) the words “Subject to paragraph (3)” shall be omitted; and
- (g) in regulations 11 and 13(1) the words “or as the case may be, the district council” wherever they occur shall be omitted.

Repeals and revocations

25.—(1) The statutory provisions specified in Schedule 21 are hereby repealed or revoked to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule.

(2) The Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(4), the Meat Inspection Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(5), the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(6), the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(7) and the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(8), in so far as they are still in operation, are hereby revoked.

(4) [S.R. & O. \(N.I.\) 1963 No. 162](#)
(5) [S.R. 1984 No. 402](#)
(6) [S.R. 1988 No. 60](#)
(7) [S.R. 1991 No. 5](#)
(8) [S.R. 1991 No. 158](#)

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