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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2001 No. 271**

**The Beef Labelling (Enforcement)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001**

**Enforcement of compulsory and voluntary labelling requirements**

5.—(1) Any person engaged in the marketing of beef who fails to comply with—

- (a) in respect of beef derived from animals slaughtered on or after 1st September 2000, the requirements applicable under Title II of Regulation 1760/2000 and Commission Regulation 1825/2000; or
- (b) in respect of beef derived from animals slaughtered before 1st September 2000, the requirements applicable under Commission Regulation 1141/97,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Where beef has been labelled and marketed in a manner which does not comply—

- (a) in respect of beef derived from animals slaughtered on or after 1st September 2000, with the compulsory and voluntary labelling requirements applicable under Title II of Regulation 1760/2000 and Commission Regulation 1825/2000; or
- (b) in respect of beef derived from animals slaughtered before 1st September 2000, with the voluntary labelling requirements applicable under Commission Regulation 1141/97,

an authorised officer may serve a notice on the person in possession of the beef requiring its removal from sale until the beef is re-labelled in accordance with those requirements.

(3) In respect of beef derived from animals slaughtered on or after 1st September 2000, a notice served under paragraph (2) may authorise the beef to be sent directly for processing into products other than those indicated in the first indent of Article 12 of Regulation 1760/2000.

(4) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of a notice served under paragraph (2) shall be guilty of an offence.