

**2004 No. 205**

**FOOD**

**Food (Emergency Control) (Miscellaneous Amendments)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004**

*Made* - - - - - *5th May 2004*

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The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, 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 Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Food (Emergency Control) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 5th May 2004.

**Amendment to the Food (Peanuts from China) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) of the Food (Peanuts from China) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(c) for the definition of “the Commission Decision” there shall be substituted the following definition –

“ “the Commission Decision” means Commission Decision 2002/79/EC imposing special conditions on the import of peanuts and certain products derived from peanuts originating in or consigned from China(d) as amended by Commission Decision 2002/233/EC(e), Commission Decision 2002/678/EC(f), Commission Decision 2003/550/EC(g) and the Commission Decision of 29th April 2004 amending Decisions 97/830/EC, 2000/49/EC, 2002/79/EC and 2002/80/EC as regards the points of entry through which the products concerned may only be imported into the Community(h);”.

**Amendment to the Food (Figs, Hazelnuts and Pistachios from Turkey) (Emergency Control No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) of the Food (Figs, Hazelnuts and Pistachios from Turkey) (Emergency Control No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(i) for the definition of “the Commission Decision” there shall be substituted the following definition –

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- (a) S.I. 2000/2812  
(b) 1972 c. 68  
(c) S.R. 2002 No. 293, amended by S.R. 2003 No. 361  
(d) O.J. No. L34, 5.2.2002, p. 21  
(e) O.J. No. L78, 21.3.2002, p. 14  
(f) O.J. No. L229, 27.8.2002, p. 33  
(g) O.J. No. L187, 26.7.2003, p. 39  
(h) O.J. No. L  
(i) S.R. 2002 No. 307, amended by S.R. 2003 No. 363

“the Commission Decision” means Commission Decision 2002/80/EC imposing special conditions on the import of figs, hazelnuts and pistachios and certain products derived thereof originating in or consigned from Turkey(a) as amended by Commission Decision 2002/233/EC(b), Commission Decision 2002/679/EC(c), Commission Decision 2003/552/EC(d) and the Commission Decision of 29th April 2004 amending Decisions 97/830/EC, 2000/49/EC, 2002/79/EC and 2002/80/EC as regards the points of entry through which the products concerned may only be imported into the Community(e);”.

#### **Amendment to the Food (Brazil Nuts) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

4. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) of the Food (Brazil Nuts) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(f) for the definition of “the Commission Decision” there shall be substituted the following definition –

“the Commission Decision” means Commission Decision 2003/493/EC imposing special conditions on the import of Brazil nuts in shell originating in or consigned from Brazil(g) as amended by the Commission Decision of 29th April 2004 amending Decision 2003/493/EC as regards the points of entry through which Brazil nuts in shell originating in or consigned from Brazil may only be imported into the Community(h);”.

#### **Amendment to the Food (Pistachios from Iran) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

5. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) of the Food (Pistachios from Iran) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(i) for the definition of “the Commission Decision” there shall be substituted the following definition –

“the Commission Decision” means Commission Decision 97/830/EC repealing Commission Decision 97/613/EC and imposing special conditions on the import of pistachios and certain products derived from pistachios originating in or consigned from Iran(j) as amended by Commission Decision 1998/400/EC(k), Commission Decision 2000/238/EC(l), Commission Decision 2003/551/EC(m) and the Commission Decision of 29th April 2004 amending Decisions 97/830/EC, 2000/49/EC, 2002/79/EC and 2002/80/EC as regards the points of entry through which the products concerned may only be imported into the Community(n);”.

#### **Amendment to the Food (Peanuts from Egypt) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

6. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation) of the Food (Peanuts from Egypt) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(o) for the definition of “the Commission Decision” there shall be substituted the following definition –

“the Commission Decision” means Commission Decision 2000/49/EC repealing Decision 1999/356/EC and imposing special conditions on the import of peanuts and certain products derived from peanuts originating in or consigned from Egypt(p) as amended by Commission

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- (a) O.J. No. L34, 5.2.2002, p. 26  
(b) O.J. No. L78, 21.3.2002, p. 14  
(c) O.J. No. L229, 27.8.2002, p. 37  
(d) O.J. No. L187, 26.7.2003, p. 47  
(e) O.J. No. L  
(f) S.R. 2003 No. 353, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations  
(g) O.J. No. L168, 5.7.2003, p. 33  
(h) O.J. No. L  
(i) S.R. 2003 No. 360  
(j) O.J. No. L343, 13.12.1997, p. 30  
(k) O.J. No. L176, 20.6.1998, p. 37  
(l) O.J. No. L75, 24.3.2000, p. 59  
(m) O.J. No. L.187, 26.7.2003, p. 43  
(n) O.J. No. L  
(o) S.R. 2003 No. 377  
(p) O.J. No. L19, 25.1.2000, p. 46

Decision 2003/580/EC(a) and the Commission Decision of 29th April 2004 amending Decisions 97/830/EC, 2000/49/EC, 2002/79/EC and 2002/80/EC as regards the points of entry through which the products concerned may only be imported into the Community(b);”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 5th May 2004.

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(a) O.J. No. L197, 5.8.2003, p. 31

(b) O.J. No. L

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

1. These Regulations amend –
  - (a) the Food (Peanuts from China) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 293 as already amended), the Food (Figs, Hazelnuts and Pistachios from Turkey) (Emergency Control No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 307 as already amended), the Food (Pistachios from Iran) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. 2003 No. 360) and the Food (Peanuts from Egypt) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. 2003 No. 377) to implement the Commission Decision of 29th April 2004 amending Decisions 97/830/EC, 2000/49/EC, 2002/79/EC and 2002/80/EC as regards the points of entry through which the products concerned may only be imported into the Community (regulations 2, 3, 5 and 6); and
  - (b) the Food (Brazil Nuts) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. 2003 No. 353 as already amended) to implement the Commission Decision of 29th April 2004 amending Decision 2003/493/EC as regards the points of entry through which Brazil nuts in shell originating in or consigned from Brazil may only be imported into the Community (regulation 4).
2. Each of the instruments that is amended by these Regulations implements a Commission Decision imposing special conditions on the import of a certain type of food.
3. Each of those instruments provides that the food concerned has to be imported through certain points of entry listed in the relevant Decision.
4. Those points of entry are revised by the Decisions that are implemented by these Regulations.

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