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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2004 No. 515**

**The Food with Added Phytosterols or Phytostanols  
(Labelling) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004**

**Defence in relation to exports**

**9.** In any proceedings for an offence under these Regulations, it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that the food in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed –

- (a) was intended for export to a country, other than a Member State, which has legislation analogous to Regulation 608/2004 and that the food complies with that legislation; or
- (b) was intended for export to a Member State, is food to which Regulation 608/2004 applies and the food complies with the provisions of that Regulation as read with Directive 2000/13 as applied in that state.