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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2007 No. 419**

**FOOD**

**The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food  
(Lid Gaskets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

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*Coming into operation 5th November 2007*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 15(2)(c), 16(2), 25(1)(a) and (3), 32 and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991<sup>(2)</sup>.

In accordance with Article 47(3A) of that Order, it has had regard to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency.

As required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No.178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety<sup>(3)</sup>, there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

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(1) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; see [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I.1\)](#) Article 3(6)  
(2) [S.I. 1991/762 \(N.I.7\)](#) as amended by [S.I. 1996/1633 \(N.I.12\)](#), paragraphs 26 to 42 of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Food Standards Act 1999 [c.28](#) and [S.R. 2004 No.482](#) and [S.R. 2004 No.505](#)  
(3) [OJ No.L31](#), 1.2.2002, p.1; that Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No.575/2006 ([OJ No.L100](#), 8.4.2006, p.3)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Lid Gaskets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007, Introductory Text.