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**The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First
Placing on the Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

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The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety⁽¹⁾ makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 ⁽²⁾.

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety has been designated for the purpose of that section in relation to measures relating to food (including drink) including the primary production of food and measures relating to feed produced for or fed to food-producing animals⁽³⁾.

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⁽⁴⁾ there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

(1) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; see [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I.1\)](#) Article 3(6)

(2) [1972 c. 68](#)

(3) [SI 2003/2901](#)

(4) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1, as last amended by [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 575/2006](#) amending Regulation [\(EC\) No. 178/2002](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the number and names of the permanent Scientific Panels of the European Food Safety Authority (OJ No. L100, 8.4.2006, p.3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008, Introductory Text.