

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Contaminants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

PART 3

Contaminants in food

Controls on contaminants in food

5.—^{F1}(1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the EU provisions specified in paragraph (2) is guilty of an offence.]

(2) The EU provisions are —

- (a) Article 1(1) of Regulation 1881/2006 (prohibition on the placing on the market of foodstuffs containing contaminants in excess of prescribed limits contained in the Annex), as read with—
 - (i) Article 1(2) (maximum levels applying to edible part of food unless otherwise specified in the Annex),
 - (ii) Article 2 (provisions relating to the application of maximum levels to dried, diluted, processed and compound foodstuffs),
 - (iii) Article 4 (specific provisions for groundnuts, other oilseeds, tree nuts, dried fruit, rice and maize),
 - (iv) Article 6 (specific provisions for lettuce) and
 - (v) the Annex (maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs);
- (b) Article 3 of Regulation 1881/2006 (prohibitions on use, mixing and detoxification);
- (c) Article 5 of Regulation 1881/2006 (specific labelling requirements for groundnuts, other oilseeds, derived products thereof and cereals); and
- (d) Article 1(1) of Regulation 124/2009 (prohibitions on marketing or mixing foods containing coccidiostats or histomonstats at levels in excess of prescribed limits), as read with Article 1(2).

^{F2}(3) The level of erucic acid in a food must be determined according to sampling methods, and methods of analysis that meet the performance criteria, set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/705 laying down methods of sampling and performance criteria for the methods of analysis for the official control of the levels of erucic acid in foodstuffs and repealing Commission [Directive 80/891/EEC](#).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 5(1) substituted (11.2.2019) by [The Food \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/5\)](#), regs. 1(1), **26(4)(a)**

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Contaminants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013, Section 5. (See end of Document for details)*

F2 Reg. 5(3) inserted (11.2.2019) by The Food (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/5), regs. 1(1), **26(4)(b)**

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