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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2014 No. 223**

**The Food Information Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Food Information Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014.

(2) Except as provided for in paragraphs (3) to (5), these Regulations come into operation on 13th December 2014.

(3) For the purposes of the following provisions these Regulations come into operation on 19th September 2014—

- (a) regulation 4;
- (b) regulation 12 and Schedule 4 so far as (by applying, with some modifications, specified provisions of the Order) they enable an improvement notice to be served on a person requiring that person to comply with the provision of FIC specified in Schedule 5, Part 1 and an appeal against such a notice to be made and dealt with, and make the failure to comply with such improvement notice an offence;
- (c) regulation 14 so far as it relates to Schedule 7, Part 1;
- (d) Schedule 2;
- (e) Schedule 5, Part 1; and
- (f) Schedule 7, Part 1.

(4) For the purposes of the following provisions, these Regulations come into operation on 13th December 2016—

- (a) Schedule 5, Part 3; and
- (b) regulation 12 and Schedule 4 so far as (by applying, with some modifications, specified provisions of the Order) they enable an improvement notice to be served on a person requiring them to comply with the provision of FIC specified in Schedule 5, Part 3 and an appeal against such a notice to be made and dealt with, and make the failure to comply with such improvement notice an offence.

(5) For the purposes of Schedule 6, Part 2 and regulation 13 so far as it relates to that Part of Schedule 6, these Regulations come into operation on 13th December 2018.

[<sup>F1</sup>(5A) For the purposes of the following provisions, these Regulations come into operation on 1st April 2020—

- (a) Part 5 of Schedule 5; and
- (b) regulation 12 and Schedule 4 so far as (by applying, with some modifications, specified provisions of the Order) they enable an improvement notice to be served on a person requiring that person to comply with the provision of FIC specified in Part 5 of Schedule 5 and an appeal against such a notice to be made and dealt with, and make the failure to comply with such an improvement notice an offence.]

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 1(5A) inserted (1.4.2020) by [The Food Information \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/24\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)**

### Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 1 in operation at 13.12.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

## Interpretation

### 2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“Directive 1999/2/EC” means Directive [1999/2/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation [<sup>F2</sup>as last amended by Regulation [\(EC\) No 1137/2008](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council](1);

[<sup>F3</sup>“FIC” means, subject to regulation 2(3) and Schedule 1, Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations [\(EC\) No 1924/2006](#) and [\(EC\) No 1925/2006](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive [87/250/EEC](#), Council Directive [90/496/EEC](#), Commission Directive [1999/10/EC](#), [Directive 2000/13/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives [2002/67/EC](#) and [2008/5/EC](#) and [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 608/2004](#) as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council] ;

“final consumer” has the meaning given in point 18 of Article 3 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>F4</sup>as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council] ;

“food business operator” has the meaning given in point 3 of Article 3 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>F4</sup>as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council] ;

“mass caterer” has the meaning given in Article 2(2)(d);

“means of distance communication” has the meaning given in Article 2(2)(u);

“offered for sale” has the same meaning as in Article 44;

“the Order” means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

“prepacked food” has the meaning given in Article 2(2)(e);

“prepacked for direct sale” has the same meaning as in Article 2(2)(e); <sup>F5</sup>...

“ready for consumption” has the same meaning as in [<sup>F6</sup>Article 2(2)(d); and]

[<sup>F7</sup>“Regulation 828/2014” means, subject to regulation 2(3) and Schedule 1, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 828/2014 on the requirements for the provision of information to consumers on the absence or reduced presence of gluten in food.]

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(1) OJ No L 66, 13.3.1999, p 16, last amended by Regulation [\(EC\) No 1137/2008](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 311, 21.11.2008, p 1)

(2) In these Regulations, any reference to an Article is a reference to an Article of FIC and any reference to an Annex is a reference to an Annex to FIC.

[<sup>F8</sup>(3) Any reference to FIC, or to Regulation 828/2014, or a provision of FIC (including a reference to an Article of, or Annex to, FIC to which paragraph (2) applies) or Regulation 828/2014, in a provision of these Regulations listed in Schedule 1 is a reference to that provision as amended from time to time.]

(4) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(2) applies to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (11.2.2019) by [The Food \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/5\)](#), regs. 1(1), **29(2)(a)**
- F3** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) substituted (11.2.2019) by [The Food \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/5\)](#), regs. 1(1), **29(2)(b)**
- F4** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (11.2.2019) by [The Food \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/5\)](#), regs. 1(1), **29(2)(c)**
- F5** Word in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) omitted (20.7.2016) by virtue of [The Food Information \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)(a)(i)**
- F6** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) substituted (20.7.2016) by [The Food Information \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)(a)(ii)**
- F7** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) substituted (11.2.2019) by [The Food \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/5\)](#), regs. 1(1), **29(2)(d)**
- F8** [Reg. 2\(3\)](#) substituted (20.7.2016) by [The Food Information \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)(b)**

#### Commencement Information

- I2** [Reg. 2](#) in operation at 13.12.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

### Derogation relating to milk and milk products

3. The requirements laid down in Articles 9(1) and 10(1) do not apply to milk or milk products presented in a glass bottle where the glass bottle is intended for reuse.

#### Commencement Information

- I3** [Reg. 3](#) in operation at 13.12.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

### Derogation relating to minced meat

4.—(1) The requirements laid down in Annex VI, Part B, point 1, do not prevent minced meat that does not comply with those requirements being placed on the market using a minced meat designation if the national mark in Schedule 2, Part 1 appears on the labelling.

(2) Schedule 2, Part 2 applies to the form of the national mark.

(3) In paragraph (1)—

“on the labelling” has the same meaning as in Annex VI, Part B, point 2, as read with the definition of “labelling” in Article 2(2)(j);

“placed on the market” is to be construed taking into account the meaning of “placing on their national market” as used in Annex VI, Part B, point 3.

#### Commencement Information

**I4** Reg. 4 in operation at 19.9.2014, see [reg. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)

#### Foods that are not prepacked etc. containing an allergenic substance or product etc.

**5.—(1)** A food business operator who offers for sale a relevant food to which this regulation applies may make available the particulars specified in Article 9(1)(c) (labelling of certain substances or products causing allergies or intolerances) in relation to that food by any means the operator chooses, including, subject to paragraph (3), orally.

(2) This regulation applies to a relevant food that is offered for sale to a final consumer or to a mass caterer otherwise than by means of distance communication and is—

- (a) not prepacked, [<sup>F9</sup>or]
- (b) packed on the sales premises at the consumer’s request [<sup>F10</sup>.]
- (c) <sup>F11</sup> .....

(3) Where a food business operator intends to make available the particulars specified in Article 9(1)(c) relating to a relevant food orally, and a substance or product listed in Annex II or derived from a substance or product listed in Annex II is used as an ingredient or processing aid in the manufacture or preparation of the food, the operator must indicate that details of that substance or product can be obtained by asking a member of staff.

(4) The indication mentioned in paragraph (3) must be given—

- (a) on a label attached to the food, or
- (b) on a notice, menu, ticket or label that is readily discernible by an intending purchaser at the place where the intending purchaser chooses that food.

(5) In relation to a relevant food to which this regulation applies, the Article 9(1)(c) particulars made available by a food business operator must be made available with a clear reference to the name of the substance or product listed in Annex II where—

- (a) the relevant ingredient or processing aid is derived from a substance or product listed in Annex II, and
- (b) the particulars are made available otherwise than by means provided for in FIC.

(6) In this regulation “relevant food” means a food in which an ingredient or processing aid listed in Annex II, or derived from a substance or product listed in Annex II, has been used in its manufacture or preparation and that is still present in the finished product (even if in an altered form).

#### Textual Amendments

- F9** Word in [reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#) inserted (1.10.2021) by [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), [regs. 1, 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F10** Word in [reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#) substituted (1.10.2021) by [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), [regs. 1, 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F11** [Reg. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#) omitted (1.10.2021) by virtue of [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), [regs. 1, 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)

### Commencement Information

**I5** Reg. 5 in operation at 13.12.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

### [<sup>F12</sup>Foods that are prepacked for direct sale — duty to list ingredients

**5A.**—(1) A food business operator who offers for sale a food to which this regulation applies must provide directly on the package or on a label attached to the package the particulars required by the following—

- (a) Article 9(1)(b) (List of ingredients) as read with—
    - (i) Article 13(1) to (3), as read with any delegated acts made under Article 13(4),
    - (ii) Article 15,
    - (iii) Article 16(2), so far as it relates to the particulars required by Article 9(1)(b),
    - (iv) Article 17, as read with Parts A and C of Annex VI and, in the case of an ingredient using a minced meat designation as a name, the following points of Part B of Annex VI—
      - (aa) point 1, and
      - (bb) point 3, as read with regulation 4 and Schedule 2,
    - (v) Article 18 as read with Annex VII and paragraph (1)(a)(iv) of this regulation,
    - (vi) Article 19(1), as read with any delegated acts made under Article 19(2), and
    - (vii) Article 20;
  - (b) Article 9(1)(c) (Labelling of certain substances or products causing allergies or intolerances) as read with Article 21(1) and Annex II.
- (2) This regulation applies to a food that—
- (a) is offered for sale to a final consumer or to a mass caterer otherwise than by means of distance communication; and
  - (b) is prepacked for direct sale.]

### Textual Amendments

**F12** Reg. 5A inserted (1.10.2021) by [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), regs. 1, **2(3)**

### Foods that are not prepacked etc. – general requirement to name them

**6.**—(1) A food business operator who offers for sale a food to which this regulation applies must provide the particulars required by Article 9(1)(a) (the name of the food) as read with—

- (a) Article 17(1) to (4), and
- (b) in the case of food offered for sale using a minced meat designation as a name—
  - (i) Article 17(5) and Annex VI, Part B, point 1 and
  - (ii) Annex VI, Part B, point 3, as read with regulation 4 and Schedule 2.

(2) This regulation applies to a food that is offered for sale to a final consumer or a mass caterer and is—

- (a) not prepacked, [<sup>F13</sup>or]
- (b) packed on the sales premises at the consumer's request [<sup>F14</sup>.]

<sup>F15</sup>(c) .....

(3) This regulation does not apply to a food prepared to be ready for consumption by a final consumer that is offered for sale to a final consumer by a mass caterer (whether at a mass catering establishment where sales are made in person to a final consumer or by means of distance communication) as part of their business as a mass caterer.

(4) The particulars must appear —

- (a) on a label attached to the food; or
- (b) on a notice, ticket or label that is readily discernible by an intending purchaser at the place where the intending purchaser chooses that food.

(5) Paragraph (4) does not apply in the case of an offer for sale made by means of distance communication.

#### Textual Amendments

**F13** Word in [reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#) inserted (1.10.2021) by [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), regs. 1, [2\(4\)\(a\)](#)

**F14** Word in [reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#) substituted (1.10.2021) by [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), regs. 1, [2\(4\)\(b\)](#)

**F15** [Reg. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#) omitted (1.10.2021) by virtue of [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), regs. 1, [2\(4\)\(c\)](#)

#### Commencement Information

**I6** [Reg. 6](#) in operation at 13.12.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

#### [<sup>F16</sup>Foods that are prepacked for direct sale – general requirement to name them

**6A.**—(1) A food business operator who offers for sale a food to which this regulation applies must provide the particulars required by Article 9(1)(a) (the name of the food) as read with—

- (a) Article 17(1) to (4),
- (b) Part A of Annex VI; and
- (c) in the case of food offered for sale using a minced meat designation as a name –
  - (i) Article 17(5),
  - (ii) and point 1 of Part B of Annex VI, and
  - (iii) point 3 of Part B of Annex VI as read with regulation 4 and Schedule 2.

(2) This regulation applies to a food that—

- (a) is offered for sale to a final consumer or to a mass caterer; and
- (b) is prepacked for direct sale.

(3) The particulars in paragraph (1) must be provided directly on the package or a label attached to the package, except in the case of an offer for sale made by means of distance communication.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F16** [Reg. 6A](#) inserted (1.10.2021) by [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), regs. 1, [2\(5\)](#)

## **Foods that are not prepacked etc. containing meat and other ingredients**

7.—(1) A food business operator who offers for sale a food to which this regulation applies must provide the particulars required by Article 9(1)(d) (quantity of certain ingredients), as read with Article 22 and Annex VIII, in respect of the ingredients in the food that are meat.

(2) This regulation applies to a food (other than a food specified in Schedule 3) that is offered for sale to a final consumer or a mass caterer, contains meat and any other ingredient and is—

- (a) not prepacked,
- (b) packed on the sales premises at the consumer’s request, or
- (c) prepacked for direct sale.

(3) This regulation does not apply to a food prepared to be ready for consumption by a final consumer that is offered for sale to a final consumer by a mass caterer (whether at a mass catering establishment where sales are made in person to a final consumer or by means of distance communication) as part of their business as a mass caterer.

(4) The quantity of meat specified in the particulars mentioned in paragraph (1) is to be determined taking into account the provisions relating to total fat and connective tissue content in Annex VII, Part B, point 17, including any downward adjustment needed in a case where the total fat and connective tissue content in the food exceeds the values indicated in the table in that point.

(5) The particulars must appear—

- (a) on a label attached to the food, or
- (b) on a notice, ticket or label that is readily discernible by an intending purchaser at the place where the intending purchaser chooses that food.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply in the case of an offer for sale made by means of distance communication.

(7) In this regulation—

“meat” means the skeletal muscles of mammalian and bird species recognised as fit for human consumption with naturally included or adherent tissue but does not include mechanically separated meat;

“mechanically separated meat” has the meaning given in Annex I, point 1.14, to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004<sup>(3)</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin [<sup>F17</sup>as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1981].

### **Textual Amendments**

**F17** Words in [reg. 7\(7\)](#) inserted (11.2.2019) by [The Food \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/5\)](#), regs. 1(1), **29(3)**

### **Commencement Information**

**I7** [Reg. 7](#) in operation at 13.12.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

## **Irradiated foods**

8.—(1) Any person who places on the market, in bulk, a product to which this paragraph applies must ensure that the relevant indication appears, together with the name of the product, on a display or notice above or beside the container in which the products are placed on the market.

(3) OJ No L139, 30.4.2004, p55, last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 633/2014 (OJ No L175, 16.6.2014, p 6)

(2) Paragraph (1) applies to—

- (a) a product intended for the ultimate consumer or mass caterers that has been treated with ionising radiation, and
- (b) a product intended for the ultimate consumer or mass caterers that contains an ingredient that has been treated with ionising radiation.

(3) Any person who places on the market a product to which this paragraph applies must ensure that the relevant indication appears in the list of ingredients of that product to indicate the ingredient that has been irradiated.

(4) Paragraph (3) applies to a product intended for the ultimate consumer or mass caterers—

- (a) containing a compound ingredient in a case where an ingredient of that compound ingredient has been treated with ionising radiation, and
- (b) to which, in relation to that compound ingredient, the provisions of Annex VII, Part E, point 2 (setting out cases where a list of ingredients for compound ingredients is not compulsory) would, but for the requirement in paragraph (3), apply.

(5) The relevant indication is the word “irradiated” or the words “treated with ionising radiation”.

(6) This regulation does not apply to—

- (a) a product exposed to ionising radiation generated by measuring or inspection devices, provided the dose absorbed is not greater than 0.01 Gy for inspection devices which utilise neutrons and 0.5 Gy in other cases, at a maximum radiation energy level of 10 MeV in the case of X-rays, 14 MeV in the case of neutrons and 5 MeV in other cases, or
- (b) a product which is prepared for patients requiring sterile diets under medical supervision.

(7) In this regulation—

“in bulk” has the same meaning as in the second subparagraph of Article 6(1)(a) of Directive 1999/2/EC;

“ionising radiation” has the same meaning as in Directive 1999/2/EC;

“places on the market” is to be construed taking into account the meaning of “placed on the market” as used in Article 2 of Directive 1999/2/EC; and

“product” has the same meaning as in Directive 1999/2/EC.

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**Commencement Information**

**I8** [Reg. 8](#) in operation at 13.12.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Enforcement**

**9.** It is the duty of each district council within its district to enforce these Regulations.

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**Commencement Information**

**I9** [Reg. 9](#) in operation at 13.12.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**[<sup>F18</sup>Offences**

**10.—(1)** A person is guilty of an offence if the person fails to comply with—

- (a) any provision of FIC specified in paragraph (2), as read with Articles 1(3) and 6 and the first subparagraph of Article 54(1);



- (b) any provision of Regulation 828/2014 specified in paragraph (3); <sup>F19</sup> ...
- (c) regulation 5(5) [<sup>F20</sup>or]
- [<sup>F21</sup>(d) regulation 5A(1)(b).]
- (2) The provisions of FIC are—
  - (a) Article 9(1)(c), as also read with Annex II;
  - (b) Article 21(1)(a), as also read with Articles 9(1)(c) and 18(1) and Annex II;
  - (c) the second subparagraph of Article 21(1), as also read with Articles 9(1)(c) and 19(1) and Annex II; and
  - (d) Article 44(1)(a), as also read with Article 9(1)(c) and regulation 5.
- (3) The provisions of Regulation 828/2014 are—
  - (a) Article 3(1) as read with Article 1(3), 6, 7, 36 (1) and (2) of FIC and Article 2, 3(2) and (3) and the Annex; and
  - (b) Article 4 as read with Article 2.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F18** Reg. 10 substituted (20.7.2016) by The Food Information (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/249), regs. 1, **2(3)**
- F19** Word in reg. 10(1)(b) omitted (1.10.2021) by virtue of The Food Information (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/80), regs. 1, **2(6)(a)**
- F20** Word in reg. 10(1)(c) inserted (1.10.2021) by The Food Information (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/80), regs. 1, **2(6)(b)**
- F21** Reg. 10(1)(d) inserted (1.10.2021) by The Food Information (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/80), regs. 1, **2(6)(c)**

#### Penalty

**11.** A person guilty of an offence under regulation 10 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

#### Commencement Information

- I10** Reg. 11 in operation at 13.12.2014, see **reg. 1(2)**

#### Application of provisions of the Order

**12.—**(1) Article 9(1) and (2) of the Order (improvement notices) apply, with the modification (in the case of Article 9(1)) specified in Schedule 4, Part 1 for the purposes of—

- (a) enabling an improvement notice to be served on a person requiring the person to comply with any of the following provisions—
  - [<sup>F22</sup>(i) a provision of FIC or Regulation 828/2014 specified in Schedule 5, to the extent provided for in Article 9 of the Order as applied by paragraph (1) and modified by Schedule 4 Part 1;]
  - (ii) regulation 5(3), (4) or (5);
  - [<sup>F23</sup>(iia) regulation 5A(1);]
  - (iii) regulation 6(1) or (4);

[<sup>F24</sup>(iiiia) regulation 6A(1) or (3);]

(iv) regulation 7(1), (4) or (5); or

(v) regulation 8(1) or (3); and

(b) making the failure to comply with a notice referred to in subparagraph (a) an offence.

(2) Article 33 of the Order (powers of entry) applies, with the modifications (in the case of Article 33(1)) specified in Schedule 4, Part 2 for the purpose of enabling an authorised officer—

(a) to exercise a power of entry to ascertain whether there is, or has been, any contravention of a provision of FIC [<sup>F25</sup>or Regulation 828/2014.] specified in Schedule 5, to the extent provided for in Article 33(1)(a) as applied by this paragraph and modified by Schedule 4, Part 2;

(b) to exercise a power of entry to ascertain whether there is any evidence of any contravention of such a provision; and

(c) when exercising a power of entry under Article 33, as applied by this paragraph, to exercise the powers in paragraphs (6) and (7) relating to records.

(3) Article 37 (appeals) and Article 38 (appeals against improvement notices) of the Order apply, with the modifications specified in Schedule 4, Part 3 for the purpose of enabling a decision to serve a notice referred to in paragraph (1)(a) to be appealed.

(4) The provisions of the Order specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 4, Part 4 apply, with the modifications specified in column 2 of that Part, for the purposes of these Regulations.

(5) Paragraphs (1) to (3) are without prejudice to the application of Articles 9, 33, 37 and 38 of the Order to these Regulations for purposes other than those specified in those paragraphs.

(6) In this regulation “authorised officer” has the same meaning as in Article 2(2)(a) of the Order.

#### Textual Amendments

**F22** Reg. 12(1)(a)(i) substituted (20.7.2016) by [The Food Information \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(a)**

**F23** Reg. 12(1)(a)(iia) inserted (1.10.2021) by [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), regs. 1, **2(7)(a)**

**F24** Reg. 12(1)(a)(iiiia) inserted (1.10.2021) by [The Food Information \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/80\)](#), regs. 1, **2(7)(b)**

**F25** Words in reg. 12(2)(a) inserted (20.7.2016) by [The Food Information \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/249\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)**

#### Commencement Information

**I11** Reg. 12 in operation at 19.9.2014 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)

**I12** Reg. 12 in operation at 13.12.2016 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(4\)\(a\)](#)

#### Revocations

**13.** The Regulations listed in Schedule 6 are revoked to the extent specified.

#### Commencement Information

**I13** Reg. 13 in operation at 13.12.2018 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(5\)](#)

## Consequential and other amendments

14. Schedule 7 has effect.

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### Commencement Information

**I14** Reg. 14 in operation at 19.9.2014 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 21st August 2014.



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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Food Information Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014.