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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 251**

**The Food Safety (Information and Compositional Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**Application of provisions of the Order**

5.—(1) Articles 9(1) and (2) of the Order (improvement notices) apply, with the modification (in the case of Article 9(1)) specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2, for the purposes of enabling an improvement notice to be served on a person requiring that person to comply with a specified EU requirement and making the failure to comply with an improvement notice an offence.

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

- (a) to exercise a power of entry to ascertain whether there is, or has been, any contravention of a specified EU requirement;
- (b) to exercise a power of entry to ascertain whether there is any evidence of any contravention of a specified EU requirement; and
- (c) when exercising a power of entry under the provisions of 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 Part 1 of Schedule 2, for the purpose of enabling a decision to serve a notice referred to in paragraph (1) to be appealed.

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

(5) Paragraphs (1) to (4) are without prejudice to the application 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.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 20/07/2016.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Food Safety (Information and Compositional Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 5.