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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 4**

**The Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing  
and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**PART 1**

**Introductory and general**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and come into operation on 14th February 2016.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

“DARD” means the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;

“Directive 82/475” means Commission Directive [82/475/EEC](#) laying down the categories of feed materials which may be used for the purposes of labelling compound feeding stuffs for pet animals(1);

“Directive 2002/32” means Directive [2002/32/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on undesirable substances in animal feed(2);

“Regulation 178/2002” means 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;

“Regulation 1829/2003” means Regulation (EC) No. [1829/2003](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically modified food and feed(3);

“Regulation 1831/2003” means Regulation (EC) No. [1831/2003](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on additives for use in animal nutrition(4);

“Directive 2008/38” means Commission Directive [2008/38/EC](#) establishing a list of intended uses of animal feedingstuffs for particular nutritional purposes(5);

“Regulation 767/2009” means Regulation (EC) No. [767/2009](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No. [1831/2003](#) and repealing Council Directive [79/373/EEC](#),

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- (1) OJNo. L213, 21.7.1982, p.27. This Directive was last amended by Commission Directive [98/67/EC](#) (OJ No. L261, 24.9.1998, p.10)
- (2) OJ No. L140, 30.5.2002, p.10. This Directive was last amended by Commission Regulations (EU) No 1275/2013 (OJ No. L328, 7.12.2013, p.86)
- (3) OJ No.L268, 18.10.2003, p.1. This Regulation was last amended by Regulation (EC) No [298/2008](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L97, 9.4.2008, p.64)
- (4) OJ No. L268, 18.10.2003, p. 29. This Regulation was last amended by Regulation (EC) No. [767/2009](#)
- (5) OJ No. L62, 6.3.2008, p.9. This Directive was last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1123/2014 (OJ No. L304, 23.10.2014, p.81)

Commission Directive [80/511/EEC](#), Council Directives [82/471/EEC](#), [83/228/EEC](#), [93/74/EEC](#), [93/113/EC](#) and [96/25/EC](#) and Commission Decision [2004/217/EC](#)(6);

“the Agency” means the Food Standards Agency.

(2) Any expression used in these Regulations and in Regulation 178/2002, Regulation 1831/2003 or Regulation 767/2009 has the meaning in these Regulations that it bears in the EU Regulation concerned.

(3) Any reference to an Annex to Directive 82/475, Directive 2002/32, Directive 2008/38, Regulation 1831/2003 or Regulation 767/2009 is a reference to that Annex as it may be amended from time to time.

(4) These Regulations do not apply to any feed additive in category (d) or (e) of Article 6(1) of Regulation 1831/2003, with the exception of those in the functional groups listed in paragraph 4(a), (b) and (c) of Annex 1 to that Regulation(7).

(5) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(8) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

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(6) OJ No. L229, 1.9.2009, p.1. This Regulation was last amended by [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 939/2010](#) (OJ No. L277, 21.10.2010, p.4)

(7) Categories (d) and (e) of Article 6(1) comprise respectively zootechnical additives, and coccidiostats and histomonostats. Functional groups listed in paragraphs 4(a), (b) and (c) of Annex I comprise digestibility enhancers, gut flora stabilisers and substances which favourably affect the environment

(8) [1954 c.33](#) (N.I.)