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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 157**

**FOOD**

**The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

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*Coming into operation 14th September 2017*

The Department of Health<sup>(1)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 15(2), 16(1) and (2) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991<sup>(2)</sup> makes the following Regulations.

In accordance with Article 47(3A) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991, the Department of Health has had regard to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency.

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<sup>(3)</sup>, there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

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(1) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see 2016 c.5 (N.I.), section 1  
(2) S.I. 1991/762 (N.I.7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1663 (N.I. 12), paragraphs 26 to 42 of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Food Standards Act 1999 c.28 and S.R. 2004 No. 482 and 505  
(3) OJ No. L 31, 1.2.2002, p.1 as last amended by Regulation (EU) No. 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014 (OJ No. L 189, 27.6.2014, p.1)