## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which extend to Scotland only, amend the Feeding Stuffs (Establishments and Intermediaries) Regulations 1999 (S.I.1999/1872). These Regulations implement Council Decision 98/728/EC concerning a Community system of fees in the animal feed sector (O.J. No. L 346, 22.12.98, p.51).

These Regulations amend S.I. 1999/1872 by-

- (a) inserting new regulation 9A providing for the payment of fees and the reimbursement of the costs of laboratory analyses to the specified approval body ("the competent body") by a person applying to that body for approval of an establishment under regulation 5 or 7 of that instrument, and making supplementary provisions relating thereto (regulation 3);
- (b) inserting new regulation 16A providing for the payment of fees and the reimbursement of the costs of laboratory analyses to the competent body by a person applying to it for approval as an "intermediary" under regulation 12 or 14 of that instrument, and making supplementary provisions relating thereto (regulation 4); and
- (c) inserting new Schedule 1A specifying the fees payable by virtue of new regulations 9A and 16A (regulation 5).

No regulatory impact assessment has been prepared in respect of these Regulations.