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The Animal Feed (Composition, Marketing and Use) (England) Regulations 2015

PART 5

Enforcement of Regulation 767/2009

Interpretation of this Part and Schedule 1

11. In this Part and in Schedule 1 any reference to a numbered Article or Annex is a reference to the Article or Annex so numbered in Regulation 767/2009.

Offence of failing to comply with a specified provision of Regulation 767/2009

12.—(1)) Subject to the transitional provisions contained in Article 32, a person who —

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of Regulation 767/2009 specified in Schedule 1; or
- (b) places on the market or uses a feed that fails to comply with Article 6(1) or 8,

commits an offence.

(2) Where, pursuant to Article 17(2)(c), the name of a specific feed material may be replaced by the name of the category to which the feed material belongs, only the categories listed in the Annex to Directive 82/475 may be indicated.

Competent authorities for the purposes of Regulation 767/2009

13.—(1) Each feed authority in its area or district is the competent authority for the purposes of —

- (a) Article 5(3), 13(1)(a) and 17(3) and Annex VII, Chapter 1, paragraph 8; and
- (b) Article 13(1)(b) as the competent authority that may request scientific substantiation of a claim and to whose attention purchasers have the right to bring doubts regarding the truthfulness of a claim.
- (2) The Agency is the competent authority for the purposes of
 - (a) Article 26(1)(b); and
 - (b) Article 13(1)(b) as the competent authority that may submit to the Commission doubts concerning the scientific substantiation of a claim.

(3) The Agency and each feed authority in its area or district is a competent authority for the purposes of Article 5(2).