EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

Part 2 makes necessary amendments to subordinate legislation in relation to animals provisions. Part 3 makes necessary amendments to subordinate legislation in relation to aquaculture provisions.

Part 4 makes necessary amendments to subordinate legislation in relation to environmental protection provisions.

Part 5 makes necessary amendments to subordinate legislation in relation to food provisions. Part 6 makes necessary amendments to subordinate legislation in relation to horticulture provisions.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.