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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Anthrax Prevention Order (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made . . . . . *20th October 1993*

Coming into operation . . *1st December 1993*

The Department of Economic Development being a Department designated by the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1992(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the abolition of restrictions on the import or export of goods, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that subsection and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Anthrax Prevention Order (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1993.

Modifications to the Anthrax Prevention Order (Northern Ireland) 1971

2. Articles 4 (Prohibition of the importation of tops and yarns) and 5 (Conditions of the importation of certain goods) of the Anthrax Prevention Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**c**) shall cease to have effect insofar as they relate to the importation of those goods into Northern Ireland from Great Britain or any other member State of the European Communities.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 20th October 1993.

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(**a**) S.I. 1992/2661
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 289

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations modify the following provisions of the Anthrax Prevention (Northern Ireland) Order 1971 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) No. 289):—

Article 4 which prohibits the importation into Northern Ireland of tops and yarns made wholly or partly of goat hair.

Article 5 which restricts the importation into Northern Ireland of goat hair, or of goods mixed therewith, and of wool or animal hair produced in or exported from or through the United Arab Republic or the Sudan, or of goods mixed therewith.

By virtue of these Regulations, these Articles cease to have effect insofar as they relate to such goods imported into Northern Ireland from Great Britain or from any other member State of the European Communities.

2. The modifications are some of the measures necessary for the establishment of the internal market as required by Article 8A of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.