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Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*29th March 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*28th April 1994*

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated(**a**), for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and sections 66(1), 68(1), (1A) and (3), 69(1), (3), (6) and (7), 70(1), 73(3), 74(1), 74A(**c**), 84 and 86 of the Agriculture Act 1970(**d**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such persons or organisations as appear to it to represent the interests concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 28th April 1994.

Amendment of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

2. The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**e**) shall be further amended in accordance with regulation 3.

3.—(1) In Schedule 4—

(*a*) in Part III (''PERMITTED EMULSIFIERS, STABILISERS, THICKENERS AND GELLING AGENTS'')—

(i) in Chapter A, after the provisions relating to Microcrystalline cellulose there shall be inserted the following provisions:

(**a**) *See* S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. 1984 No. 253
(**c**) Inserted by 1972 c. 68 s. 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 6
(**d**) 1970 c. 40 as amended by S.I. 1982/980
(**e**) S.R. 1992 No. 270 as amended by S.R. 1993 No. 349

''E460(ii)	Cellulose powder''

(ii) In Chapter B, after the provisions relating to Partial polyglycerol esters of polycondensed fatty acids of castor oil (polyglycerol polyricinoleate) there shall be added the following provisions:

''E499	Cassia Gum	Dogs, Cats	17600	Canned feeding stuffs only''

(*b*) in Part VII (''AROMATIC AND APPETISING SUBSTANCES''), in Columns 4 and 6 opposite reference to the additive Neohesperidine dihydrochalcone, there shall be inserted the following provisions:

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(2) In Schedule 7—

(*a*) after the provisions relating to item 2.2.2 (''Ammonium acetate in aqueous solution'') there shall be inserted the following provisions:

—	"2.2.3 Ammonium sulphate in aqueous solution	$(NH_4)_2SO_4$	—	Ammonium sulphate: min. 35%	Ruminants, from the start of rumination	Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product: — the words "Ammonium sulphate"; — nitrogen and moisture contents; — animal species; — in the case of young ruminants, the incorporation rate in the daily ration may not exceed 0.5%; Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of compound feeding stuffs: — the words "Ammonium sulphate"; — the amount of the product contained in the feeding stuff; — percentage of the total protein provided by non-protein nitrogen; — indication in the instructions for use of the level of total non-protein nitrogen which should not

						be exceeded in the daily ration of each animal species; — in the case of young ruminants, the incorporation rate in the daily ration may not exceed 0.5%.''

(*b*) after the provisions relating to item 3.1.4 (''Concentrated liquid sodium DL-Methionine technically pure'') there shall be inserted the following provisions:

—	''3.1.5 DL-methionine, technically pure protected with copolymer vinyl-pyridine/ styrene	$CH_3S(CH_2)_2$—$CH(NH_2)$—COOH	—	DL-methionine: minimum 65% copolymer vinylpyridine/ styrene: maximum 3%	Dairy Cows	Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product: — ''Protected methionine with copolymer vinyl-pyridine/styrene''; — DL-methionine and moisture contents — animal species''

(*c*) after the provisions relating to item 3.2.6 (''L-Lysine phosphate and its by-products produced by fermentation with *Brevibacterium lactofermentum* NRRL B-11470'') there shall be inserted the following provisions:

—	''3.2.7 Mixtures of: (*a*) L-lysine-monohydrochloride, technically pure and, (*b*) DL-methionine, technically pure protected with copolymer vinyl-pyridine/styrene	$NH_2—(CH_2)_4—CH(NH_2)—COOH\text{-}HCl$ $CH_3S(CH_2)_2—CH(NH_2)—COOH$	—	L-lysine + DL–methionine: minimum 50% (including DL-methionine: minimum 15%) Copolymer vinyl-pyridine/styrene: maximum 3%	Dairy Cows	Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product: — the name ''mixture of L-lysine monohydrochloride and DL-methionine protected with copolymer vinyl-pyridine/styrene''; — L-lysine, DL-methionine and moisture contents; — animal species''.

(*d*) for the provisions relating to item 4 (''Hydroxy-analogues of amino acids'') and item 4.1 (''Hydroxy-analogue of methionine and its salts'') there shall be substituted the following provisions:

''4. Analogues of amino acids 4.1 Analogues of methionine	4.1.1 Hydroxy-analogue of methionine	$CH_3S(CH_2)_2$—CH(OH)—COOH	—	Total of acids: minimum 85% Monomer acid: minimum 65%	all animal species	Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product: — if appropriate, the name (column 2); — monomer acid and total acids contents in the case of product 4.1.1 and monomer acid content in the case of product 4.1.2; — moisture content; — animal species Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of compound feeding stuffs: — if appropriate, the name (column 2);
	4.1.2 Calcium salt of hydroxy-analogue of methionine	$[CH_3—S—(CH_2)_2—CH(OH)—COO]_2Ca$	—	Monomer acid: minimum 83% Calcium: minimum 12%		

— monomer acid and total acids contents in the case of product 4.1.1 and monomer acid content in the case of product 4.1.2;
— amount of the product contained in the feeding stuff''.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 29th March 1994.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (''the principal Regulations'') and implement as respects Northern Ireland the following Community legislation:

1. Commission Directive 93/26/EEC (OJ No. L179, 22.7.93, p. 2) amending the Annex to Council Directive 82/471/EEC concerning certain products used in animal nutrition, (regulation 3(2)(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*));

2. Commission Directive 93/27/EEC (OJ No. L179, 22.7.93, p. 5) amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feeding stuffs, (regulation 3(1)(*a*)(i) and (*b*));

3. Commission Directive 93/55/EEC (OJ No. L206, 18.8.93, p. 11) amending Annex I to Council Directive 70/524/EEC (regulation 3(1)(*a*)(ii));

4. Commission Directive 93/56/EEC (OJ No. L206, 18.8.93, p. 13) amending the Annex to Council Directive 82/471/EEC (regulation 3(2)(*a*) and (*d*)).

Regulation 3(1) amends Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations, which relates to permitted additives in feeding stuffs. Regulation 3(2) amends Schedule 7 to those Regulations, which relates to the control of certain products used in animal nutrition.