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AGRICULTURE

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*4th August 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*5th August 1982*

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 66(1), 68(1), 74A(b), 84 and 86(9) of the Agriculture Act 1970(c) and of all other powers 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 5th August 1982.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(d).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(e) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. After regulation 1 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted—

"1A. These regulations shall not apply to feeding stuffs for pet animals or to material intended for use as a feeding stuff for pet animals."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 4th August 1982.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) Inserted by 1972 c. 68 s. 4(1) and Sch. 4 para. 6
(c) 1970 c. 40
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 494 as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 255, S.R. 1977 No. 52, S.R. 1980 No. 404, S.R. 1981 No. 17 and S.R. 1982 No. 80
(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/980) which came into operation on 16th July 1982, brought feeding stuffs for pet animals (pet food) within the scope of the 1970 Act, and also applied the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, as amended, to pet food.

These regulations provide that the 1973 Regulations shall not apply to pet food.