**1982 No. 80**

## AGRICULTURE

## Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

*Made* . . . . . *16th March 1982*

*Coming into operation* . . . . *14th April 1982*

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

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982, and shall come into operation on 14th April 1982.

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

*Amendment of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973*

**2.** The Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**e**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) For regulation 6A(**f**) there shall be substituted—

"Restriction in importation of material containing Aflatoxin $B_1$

6A. No person shall import into Northern Ireland, or sell or have in possession with a view to sale, for use as a feeding stuff any material which is groundnut or a derivative of groundnut in which the level of Aflatoxin $B_1$ exceeds 0.05 mg/kg."

(2) In Schedule 3(**g**) paragraph 2(*d*)
for ". . . . any animal or a kind . . ." there shall be substituted ". . . any animal of a kind . . .".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 16th March 1982.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

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(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) Inserted by 1972 c. 68 s. 4(1) and Sch. 4 para. 6
(**c**) 1970 c. 40
(**d**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**e**) 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 and S.R. 1981 No. 17
(**f**) as inserted by S.R. 1981 No. 17
(**g**) as substituted by S.R. 1980 No. 404

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations which are made under Part IV of the Agriculture Act 1970, amend the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 so as to control the amount of Aflatoxin $B_1$ which appears in animal feeding stuffs by fixing a limit of Aflatoxin contamination of 0.05 mg/kg on the importation and sale of groundnut and its derivatives for use as animal feeding stuffs.