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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Finance and Personnel in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 7 and 27 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 has made a Regulation entitled Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984. The Regulation was made on 27th February, 1984, to come into operation on 1st April, 1984.

Copies of the Regulation (S.R. 1984, No. 51) may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF POULTRY) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965

Open General Licence

The Department of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the above Order hereby licenses the Importation from the Republic of Ireland of eviscerated poultry carcasses provided:

1. Each consignment originates from an EEC approved slaughterhouse or processing plant.
2. Each consignment shall have identification marks identifying the slaughtering premises of origin and these shall appear on the carton or case containing the carcass and also on the weight docket of each carcass.
3. Each consignment is accompanied by a valid veterinary certificate issued by the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, in accordance with the terms of EEC/71/118.

This licence shall remain in operation until revoked by the Department of Agriculture. The licence issued on 13th January, 1984, is hereby revoked.

J. G. Shannon,

Authorised by the Head of the Department

Date: 5th March, 1984.

LANDING OF CARCASSES AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970 AS AMENDED

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE

Animal Health Requirements for Importation of Sterilized Milk, Sterilized Cream and Sterilized Milk Based Drinks from Listed Member States of the European Community

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby authorises the landing at Belfast port of consignments of sterilised milk, sterilised cream and sterilised milk based drinks moved direct from listed Member States* of the EC subject to the following conditions:

1. Sterilised milk, cream, milk based drinks must have been processed as follows:
 - (a) a temperature of at least 108°C for at least 45 minutes; or
 - (b) a temperature of at least 110°C for at least 30 minutes; or
 - (c) a temperature of at least 112°C for at least 18 minutes; or
 - (d) a temperature of at least 115°C for at least 10 minutes.
2. Each consignment must be accompanied by an Animal Health Certificate signed by an official veterinarian of the Veterinary Service of the Member State of origin certifying that the products have been subject to one of the processes outlined at condition 1 above.
3. This certificate must give details of the consignment, description of product, name and address of factory of origin, quantity, consignor/consignee, final place of destination.
4. Two working days notice of arrival of each consignment in Northern Ireland must be given to the Portals Supervisor, Crown Buildings, 5A Frederick Street, Belfast (Telephone Belfast 244711, Ext. 296 or 297 or Belfast 221950).
5. The Animal Health certificate must be presented to an Imports Inspector of the Department immediately on arrival at the place of entry into Northern Ireland. The consignment must not be removed from the place of entry until cleared by the Inspector.
6. Importations must comply with the requirements of the Importation of Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and any other relevant legislation.

This licence shall come into effect on 5th March, 1984,