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AGRICULTURE

**Milk and Milk Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

Made - - - - - *3rd December 2007*

Coming into operation- - - - - *1st January 2008*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is designated**(a)** for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972**(b)** as regards measures relating to the common agricultural policy of the European Community.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in that section and it appears to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development that it is expedient for the reference to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2707/2000**(c)** laying down rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards Community aid for supplying milk and certain milk products to pupils in educational establishments to be construed as a reference to that instrument as amended from time to time.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972**(d)**.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Milk and Milk Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2008.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954**(e)** shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(a) S.I. 2000/2812

(b) 1972 c.68

(c) OJ No L 311, 12.12.2000, p.37, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 704/2007 (OJ No L161, 22.6.2007, p. 31).

(d) Paragraph 1A was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51)

(e) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)

Amendment of the Milk and Milk Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

3.—(1) Regulation 2 of the Milk and Milk Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(a) shall be amended as follows.

(2) For the definition of “the Commission Regulation” there shall be substituted—

““the Commission Regulation” means Commission Regulation (EC) No 2707/2000 laying down rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards Community aid for supplying milk and certain milk products to pupils in educational establishments, as amended from time to time;”.

(3) For the definition of “the Council Regulation”, there shall be substituted—

““the Council Regulation” means Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999(b) on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products;”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 3rd December 2007.

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(a) S.R. 2001 No. 129.

(b) OJ No L 160, 26.6.1999, p.48, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1152/2007 (OJ No L 258, 4.10.2007, p. 3).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 1st January 2008, amend regulation 2 of the Milk and Milk Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 (S.R. 2001 No. 129) by amending the definitions of “the Commission Regulation” and “the Council Regulation” to take account of—

- (a) amendments to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2707/2000 laying down rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards Community aid for supplying milk and certain milk products to pupils in educational establishments (and references to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2707/2000 are references to that Regulation as amended from time to time); and
- (b) amendments to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products.