

## 1984 No. 26

## AGRICULTURE

**The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

*Made* . . . . . 1st February 1984

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 31st July 1984

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 66(1), 74A, 75(1), 76(1), 77(4) and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970(a) 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:—

*Title, commencement and interpretation*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1984.

*Amendment of the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982*

2. The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(b) are hereby amended as follows:

- (1) In paragraph 8 of Part II of Schedule 1, (General Instructions for the Taking of Samples), there shall be inserted, immediately after the words "shall not be used if" the words "the material is in a package or container containing not more than 50 kg and".
- (2) The note immediately following paragraph 6 of method 4 of Schedule 2 (which provides for the determination of protein) shall be deleted.
- (3) In paragraph 1 of method 7 of Schedule 2 (which provides for the determination of ammonia and volatile nitrogenous bases) the words "or those feeding stuffs" to the words "It is also to be used" shall be deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 1st February 1984.

(L.S.)

*W. H. Parker*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) 1970 c. 40; section 74A was inserted by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), Schedule 4, paragraph 6, and the Act was amended by the Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/980)

(b) S.R. 1982 No. 338

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations implement the provisions of EEC Commission Directives 72/119 (O.J. No. L123, 29.5.72, p. 6) and 76/371 (O.J. No. L102, 15.4.76, p. 1). They amend the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 by:

- (1) restricting the opportunities for manufacturers of animal feeding-stuffs to object to the taking of samples by use of a sampling spear on the grounds that the material is unsuitable, to situations where the material is in a package or container containing not more than 50 kg;
- (2) removing the specification of certain procedures provided for when determining protein in feeding-stuffs; and
- (3) amending the field of application of the method of analysis for determining ammonia and volatile nitrogenous bases.