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## The Food Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations Northern Ireland 2008

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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**4. Notification Number**

2008/468/UK – C50A

**5. Title**

The Food Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations Northern Ireland 2008

**6. Products Concerned**

The formatting of health and identification marking for meat.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin.

**8. Main Content**

The Regulations update definitions of the Community hygiene legislation and thus provide for their enforcement.

The Regulations set down the format of the health mark to be applied to carcasses of animals slaughtered outside a slaughterhouse and the identification mark to be used on packages of meat produced from such carcasses and provide for its enforcement.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

It is a requirement of Regulation (EC) 853/2004 that the carcasses of animals slaughtered outside a slaughterhouse must be marked in a way that distinguishes them from the carcasses of animals slaughtered in a slaughterhouse in the usual way so that the meat may only be sold on the national market. This is partly because such meat can be seen as being of a lower quality.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

e) No Basic Text

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No



## 15. Impact assessment

Impact assessment not available.

## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

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