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## The Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

United Kingdom

#### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

#### 3. Originating Department

The Food Standards Agency

#### 4. Notification Number

2004/0389/UK – C50A

#### 5. Title

The Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005



## 6. Products Concerned

The products and/or services covered by the draft regulation that require notification are as follows:

- a) the bulk transport in sea-going vessels of liquid oils or fats and the bulk transport by sea of raw sugar used for human consumption;
- b) temperature control requirements for the keeping of foodstuffs;
- c) the direct supply of small quantities of meat from poultry and lagomorphs slaughtered on the farm; and
- d) restrictions on the sale of raw milk intended for direct human consumption.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The draft Statutory Rule (SR) contains the necessary legal requirements to apply the new EU consolidated food hygiene legislation in Northern Ireland. The EU legislation contains a number of areas that either require or allow Member States to adopt certain provisions as appropriate in their national law. Regulations 17(4), 26-29 (and correspondingly Schedules 3-6) of the SR cover derogations for the areas described in paragraph 6 above where national measures are being made in Northern Ireland.

Key words: liquid oils; temperature control; poultry; lagomorphs; raw milk.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To provide for domestic provisions in Northern Ireland for the areas specified under question 6. Necessity and grounds are set out below. The attached RIA and SR provide further details:

- a) Required to ensure hygienic transport of these commodities with the effect of reducing the risk of foodborne illness. Provisions presently controlled by a Decision made under Directive 93/43/EC. Article 17(3) of Regulation 852/2004 allows for continuation of this Decision in national law and we are maintaining these rules.
- b) Required to control the growth of pathogenic microbes in stored foodstuffs and therefore reduce the risk of food borne illness. Provisions maintained in national law under Article 17(3) of Regulation 852/2004 as described above.
- c) Article 1 (4) of Regulation 853/2004 requires Member States to make rules to control these provisions to ensure achievement of the objectives of the EC Regulation. Domestic rules are therefore being made for these activities.
- d) Article 10(8) of 853/2004 allows for Member States to establish national rules in this area. We are taking advantage of this opportunity to maintain existing health measures to achieve the objectives of EC Regulation.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- e. No basic texts

## 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 is attached

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspect

No

The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment procedure in the sense of Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

SPS Aspect

No

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

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