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MEDICINES

Medicines (Medicines Act 1968 Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 16*th July* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 1*st September* 1975

The Department(a) of Agriculture for Northern Ireland being the department designated by the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972(b) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(c), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Medicines Act 1968 Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1975.

Interpretation and application

2.—(1) In these regulations "the Act" means the Medicines Act 1968(d), and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(e) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of Part II of the Act

3.—(1) Part II of the Act (licences and certificates relating to medicinal products) shall be amended in its application to Northern Ireland by the addition provided for by paragraph (2) below.

(2) At the end of section 28(3) (suspension, revocation and variation of product licences) there shall be added immediately after paragraph (*h*)—

> "(*i*) that any of the provisions of the licence, in so far as they relate to the incorporation in animal feeding stuffs of any medicinal product or of any substance or article other than a medicinal product incorporated for a medicinal purpose, are not in accordance with any Community obligation.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 16th July 1975.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young
Permanent Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216)
(c) 1972 c. 68
(d) 1968 c. 67
(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations add to section 28(3) of the Medicines Act 1968 in its application to Northern Ireland a new ground on which a product licence may be suspended, revoked or varied, i.e. where any of the provisions of the licence relating to the incorporation in animal feeding stuffs of medicinal products and other substances included for medicinal purposes are not in accordance with a Community obligation. In particular it will enable Community Directive (EEC) No. 70/524 (as amended), which relates to additives in feeding stuffs, to be complied with.