
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 226

**Food and Animal Feedingstuffs (Products
of Animal Origin from China) (Emergency
Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

Enforcement

4.—(1) These Regulations shall be enforced and executed by the Department or any district council, or by the Department and any district council acting jointly.

(2) For the purposes of the exercise of the duty referred to in paragraph (1) –

(a) the Department or a district council shall exercise that duty in accordance with Article 4 of the Commission Decision (which is concerned with the levying of charges in respect of expenditure incurred in connection with the application of the Commission Decision);

(b) an authorised officer of the Department or of a district council shall –

(i) comply with Article 3.1 of the Commission Decision (which is concerned with the sampling and analysis of consignments of certain fishery products and of casings), and

(ii) have the same powers of entry as are bestowed on an authorised officer by Article 33 of the Order for purposes connected with the Order or Regulations or orders under the Order, and shall also have, in relation to any business producing material for animal feed use, the same power as an authorised officer has under that Article in relation to a food business.

(3) A person on whom a charge is levied under paragraph (2)(a) shall pay it to the Department or the district council on demand.

(4) Each district council shall give such assistance and information to the Department and the Food Standards Agency as they may reasonably request in connection with the execution and enforcement of these Regulations.