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CROWN OFFICE NORTHERN IRELAND

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Desmond Lawrence Perry, Barrister, to the office of Resident Magistrate.

Mr. Perry was sworn in today before the Lord Chief Justice.

Dated the 29th September, 1992.

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING FAIR TRADING ACT 1973

Reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission

THE SUPPLY OF ANIMAL WASTE

The Director General of Fair Trading in exercise of his powers under sections 9(1), 47(1), 49(1) and 50(1) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 hereby refers to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission the matter of the existence or the possible existence of a monopoly situation in relation to the supply of animal waste in England and Wales.

The Commission shall investigate and report on the questions whether a monopoly situation exists and if so:

- (a) by virtue of which provisions of section 6 to 8 of the said Act that monopoly situation is taken to exist;
- (b) in favour of what person or persons that monopoly situation exists;
- (c) whether any steps (by way of uncompetitive practices or otherwise) are being taken by that person or those persons for the purpose of exploiting or maintaining the monopoly situation and if so by what uncompetitive practices or in what other way;
- (d) whether any action or omission on the part of that person or those persons is attributable to the existence of that monopoly situation and if so what action or omission and in what way it is so attributable; and
- (e) whether any facts found by the Commission in pursuance of their investigations under the preceding provisions of this paragraph operate or may be expected to operate against the public interest.

For the purposes of this reference:

"the supply of animal waste" means the supply of animal material which is acquired for processing in rendering plants; and

"animal" does not include any bird or fish except in so far as these are included in butchery waste.

The Commission shall report upon this reference within a period of nine months from the date hereof.

Dated the 30th September, 1992.

Bryan Carsberg,
Director General of Fair Trading.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

ANATOMY REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1992

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5(5), 7(6), 10(1) and 13(4) and (7) of the Anatomy (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 has made regulations entitled: Anatomy Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (SR 1992 No. 406).

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

THE FLAVOURINGS IN FOOD REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1992

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1)(a) and (e), 25(1) and (3), 26(3) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 and section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 has made regulations entitled: The Flavourings in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992.

These Regulations will come into operation on 2nd November, 1992.

Copies of the Regulations (SR 1992 No. 416) may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

THE FOOD ADDITIVES LABELLING REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1992

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1)(e), 25(1)(a) and (3), 26(3) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 and section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 has made regulations entitled: The Food Additives Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992.