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Supplement No. 4 to British Approved Names 1997

The Ministers, that is to say the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Wales and in Scotland respectively, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, having on the recommendation of the Medicines Commission caused to be published the fourth supplement to *British Approved Names 1997*, hereby give notice under section 102 (5) of the Medicines Act 1968 that the subject matter contained in the said supplement shall take effect on 1st December 1998.

For the purposes of section 102 (6) of the Medicines Act 1968, the printer to Her Majesty of all Acts of Parliament has been authorised by the said Ministers to print copies of the subject matter contained in the said supplement.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972

The Department of Agriculture, being a Department designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, made on 21st October, 1998 the: Sheep and Goats (Spongiform Encephalopathy) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

The Rule will come into operation on 7th December, 1998.

Copies of the Rule may be obtained from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 93265 4, £1.55.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 16(2) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, made on 21st October, 1998 the: Diseases of Animals (Modification) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998.

This Rule will come into operation on 7th December, 1998.

Copies of the Rule may be obtained from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 93263 8, £1.10.

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3), 5(1), 10(6), 18(7), 19(e), (f) and (k), 44, 46(7A) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, made on 21st October, 1998 the: Sheep and Goats (Spongiform Encephalopathy) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998.

This Rule will come into operation on 7th December, 1998.

Copies of the Rule may be obtained from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and by Article 3(1) and (2) of the Agriculture (Conservation Grants) (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, has made a statutory rule entitled "Countrywide Access (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998".

These Regulations implement certain provisions of EC Regulation 746/96.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PNEUMOCONIOSIS ETC., (WORKERS' COMPENSATION) (PAYMENT OF CLAIMS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1998

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 3(3), 4(3) and 11(1) and (4) of the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, ("the Order"), the Department of Economic Development has made Regulations entitled the Pneumoconiosis etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 (S.R. 1998 No. 358).

These Regulations, which come into operation on 29th November 1998, amend the Pneumoconiosis etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998, as amended, so as to increase the amount payable under the Order. The increase in each case is 4.9%, rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.

Under the Order, lump sum payments may be made to certain persons disabled by one of the diseases to which the Order applies. The diseases are: pneumoconiosis, byssinosis, diffuse mesothelioma, primary carcinoma of the lung (where accompanied by asbestosis or diffuse pleural thickening) and diffuse pleural thickening.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. price £1.95p.

The Department of Economic Development, being the Department concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 17(1) to (3) and (5) of, and paragraphs 1(1) and (2), 8, 11, 14(1), 17 and 20(a) and (b) of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with Article 46(1) of the 1978 Order with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appeared to the Department to be appropriate, has made a statutory rule entitled the Mines (Safety of Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

The Regulations apply below ground to mines, and provide for safe ways of leaving a mine. The Regulations also repeal certain provisions of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969. Provision is also made for references to the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, in that Act, in Regulations made under that Act and in health and safety regulations to include a reference to these Regulations.

Copies of the statutory rule (S.R. 1998 No. 375) may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DRINKING MILK REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1998

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles