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The Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *21st March 1995*

Coming into operation . . *1st May 1995*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1)(*a*), (*c*) and (*e*) and 16(1) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with Article 47(3) of the said Order with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1995.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. In the definition of "fruit nectar" in regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations after sub-paragraph (*d*), there shall be inserted—

"(*e*) where the naturally high sugar content of apricots, any fruit specified at item 2 or 3 of column 1 of Schedule 1 or any admixture thereof so warrants, they may be used to manufacture the product without the addition of sugar or honey;".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 21st March 1995.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1991/762 (N.I. 7). *See* Article 2(2) for the definition of "regulations" and "the Department concerned"

(b) S.R. 1977 No. 182; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1983 No. 48 and S.R. 1991 No. 251