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FOOD AND DRUGS

Tetrachloroethylene in Olive Oil Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*4th July 1989*
Coming into operation	*16th August 1989*

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 68A of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with section 68(2) of that Act with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tetrachloroethylene in Olive Oil Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 16th August 1989.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958;

"the Commission Regulation" means Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1860/88(**c**) establishing special marketing standards for olive oil;

"the Council Regulation" means Council Regulation (EEC) No. 136/66(**d**), as amended, on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats;

"oil" means any olive oil and olive-pomace oil referred to in Article 35 of the Council Regulation and described and defined in the Annex to that Regulation;

"sell" includes offer or expose for sale or have in possession for sale.

Offences relating to tetrachloroethylene in olive oil

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person who contravenes Article 1 of the Commission Regulation (which prohibits the retail sale of oil with a tetrachloroethylene content of more than 0.1 milligram per kilogram) shall be guilty of an offence under this regulation.

(**a**) *See* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 Article 5 and Schedule 2 Part I
(**b**) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.); section 68A was added by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 363
(**c**) O.J. No. L166, 1.7.88, p. 16
(**d**) O.J. No. 172, 30.9.66, p. 3025/66 (O.J./S.E. 1965-66, p. 221); the relevant amending instrument is Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1915/87 (O.J. No. L183, 3.7.87, p. 7)