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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Sweeteners in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . 12th December 1988

Coming into operation . . 16th January 1989

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4, 7 and 68 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 Sweeteners in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988, and shall come into operation on 16th January 1989.

Amendment of the Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

2. Schedule 1 to the Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**c**) shall be amended—

(*a*) by inserting in Part I (Permitted Sweeteners) after the item relating to "Isomalt" the following item—

Column 1 *(Name of Sweetener)*	Column 2 *(Serial Number)*
"Lactitol	——————";

(*b*) by inserting in Part II (Specific Purity Criteria for Permitted Sweeteners) after the item relating to "Isomalt" the following item—

"*Lactitol*

Synonyms	Lactit, Lactositol, Lactobiosit.
Chemical name	4-0-(β-D-galactopyranosyl)-D-glucitol.

(**a**) *See* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part I
(**b**) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1983 No. 265; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations