1988 No. 143

WELFARE FOODS

The Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*8th April 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**b**).

Insertion of regulation 17A in the principal regulations

2. After regulation 17 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"*Offences*

17A. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the following provisions of these regulations, namely—

regulation 4(3);
regulation 5;
regulation 7(1)(*b*);
regulation 11(1);
regulation 11(3)(*b*);
regulation 16(1);
regulation 16(5),

shall be guilty of an offence under Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding, for any one offence, £400.".

(**a**) S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2); Article 13 was extended by Article 55 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)) as modified by regulation 17 of, and Schedule 6 to, S.R. 1988 No.137

(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 137