1985 No. 163

FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition

Lead in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*2nd July 1985*
Coming into operation	*31st December 1985*

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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Lead in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985, and shall come into operation on 31st December 1985.

(2) In regulations 2 and 3 any reference to a numbered regulation or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to the regulation or Schedule so numbered in the Lead in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Amendment of the Lead in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

2.—(1) In Part I of Schedule 1 the amendments specified in the following paragraphs shall be made.

(2) Items 14 (canned foods) and 25 (canned fish) shall be deleted.

(3) For item 27 (corned beef) there shall be substituted the following item—

"Description of food	*Proportion of lead expressed in milligrams per kilogram*
Corned beef	2.0".

(4) After item 39 there shall be added the following item—

"Description of food	*Proportion of lead expressed in milligrams per kilogram*
40. Condensed milk	0.5".

(**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. 1979 No. 407, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations