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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *28th February 1983*

Coming into operation . . . . *11th April 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4, 7, 68 and 68A(b) of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation in accordance with section 68(2) 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 Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1983.

Amendment of the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

2. The Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) shall be amended—

(*a*) by inserting in the definition of "condensed milk product" in regulation 2(1), immediately after "paragraphs 1 and 2 of that Part", the following:

"of which the characteristics are, where so required by that Schedule, determined according to the methods of analysis therein referred to,";

(*b*) by inserting in the definition of "dried milk product" in regulation 2(1), immediately after "paragraph 1 of that Part", the following:

"of which the characteristics are, where so required by that Schedule, determined according to the methods of analysis therein referred to,";

(*c*) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "sweetened condensed milk product" in regulation 2(1), the following:

"'total milk solids' means all the constituents of milk other than water, including milk fat, the constituents other than milk being present in their natural proportions";

(*d*) by inserting immediately after regulation 2(5), the following paragraph:

"(5A) Any reference in Schedule 1 to a "method", identified by number, shall be construed as a reference to the method of analysis for testing certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption described

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(a) *See* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part I
(b) Added by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 363
(c) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. 1977 No. 196

under that number in Annex II to the Commission Directive No. 79/1067/EEC(a) as read with the General Provisions of that Annex.";

(*e*) by adding at the end of regulation 8 the following sentence:

"The test for verifying whether or not this requirement has been satisfied shall be one or other of the two methods of determining phosphatase activity provided and described respectively as method 7 and method 8 in Annex II to the Commission Directive No. 79/1067/EEC, as read with the General Provisions of that Annex, and the test report shall state which of these methods has been employed.";

(*f*) by substituting for Schedule 1 the contents of the Schedule to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 28th February 1983.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) O.J. No. L327, 24.12.79, p. 29