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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Cocoa and Chocolate Products (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*26th October 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*7th December 1982*

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 Cocoa and Chocolate Products (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 7th December 1982.

Amendment of the Cocoa and Chocolate Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

2. The Cocoa and Chocolate Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In regulation 2(1), the definition of "milk solids" shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

' "milk solids" means all the constituents of milk other than water and fat, in their natural proportions, and milk fat; '.

(2) In regulation 5(3)(*f*), the concluding words "lecithins, an indication of the percentage of added lecithins;" shall be deleted and replaced by "ammonium phosphatides or lecithins, a declaration of the percentage thereof;".

(3) In regulation 5(3)(*g*), the words "or lecithins" shall be inserted in line 6 immediately after "ammonium phosphatides".

(4) In Part II of Schedule 1 (which provides reserved descriptions for specified chocolate products) for the definition specified in column 2 in relation to the reserved description "Gianduja nut chocolate" there shall be substituted the following:

"Any product complying with the definition specified in this Part in relation to the reserved description "chocolate" except that:—

(*a*) it contains not less than 32 per centum total dry cocoa solids, including not less than 8 per centum dry non-fat cocoa solids calculated on the weight of the product excluding nuts;

(*b*) it is combined with finely ground hazelnuts comprising not less than 20 and not more than 40 per centum of the product;

(a) *See* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part I and 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) Added by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 363
(c) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 183, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these regulations

(*c*) it may contain almonds, hazelnuts and other nuts either whole or broken, if the total nut content of the product does not exceed 60 per centum; and

(*d*) it may contain milk or dry matter produced by the partial or complete dehydration of whole milk or partially or fully skimmed milk if the finished product contains not more than 5 per centum dry milk solids including not more than 1.25 per centum butterfat.''.

(5) For Part I of Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the Part set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 26th October 1982.

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