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Milk (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*19th August 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st October 1980*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(3)(*a*)(i)(**b**), 1(3)(*b*)(ii)(**c**), 3(1)(**d**) and 9(1) of the Milk Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(**e**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Milk (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1980.

Amendments to the Regulations of 1963

2.—(1) The Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(**f**) shall be amended as set out in paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) For Regulation 15 there shall be substituted:

"*Vessels and appliances*

15.—(1) A vessel or appliance shall —

(*a*) as soon as practicable after use be thoroughly rinsed with clean and wholesome water; and

(*b*) then be cleaned thoroughly; and

(*c*) then have all the surfaces thereof which come into contact with milk either sterilised by one of the methods set out in paragraph (2) or maintained in a manner which inhibits microbial growth on those surfaces; and

(*d*) before further use be thoroughly rinsed with clean and wholesome water so that all traces of chemicals used are removed.

(2) Sterilising methods are:

(*a*) scalding with boiling water or steam; or

(*b*) using a chemical sterilising agent approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales under regulation 27(6) of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959(**g**)."

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) As substituted by 1967 c. 15 (N.I.) s. 9(1) which replaced the substitution made by 1963 c. 11 (N.I.) s. 1(1)
(**c**) As substituted by 1963 c. 11 (N.I.) s. 1(1) as amended by 1967 c. 15 (N.I.) s. 9(2)
(**d**) As substituted by 1967 c. 15 (N.I.) s. 10(1) which replaced the substitution made by 1963 c. 11 (N.I.) s. 2
(**e**) 1950 c. 31 (N.I.)
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 44 (p. 128) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 46 (p. 234); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 8 (p. 10); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 30 (I, p. 106); S.R. 1974 No. 128 (I, p. 444); S.R. 1976 No. 376 (II, p. 2173)
(**g**) S.I. 1959/277 (1959 I, p. 1351)