1980 No. 75

FOOD AND DRUGS COMPOSITION

Chloroform in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *27th February 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1980*

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4 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 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 Chloroform in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958;

"food" has the same meaning as in the Act, except that it is limited to food intended for sale for human consumption;

"sell" includes offer or expose for sale or have in possession for sale.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations, the supply of food, otherwise than by sale, at, in or from any place where food is supplied in the course of a business shall be deemed to be a sale of that food.

Exemptions

3.—(1) These regulations shall not apply to—

(*a*) any food intended for exportation to any place outside the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) any medicinal product to which the Medicines (Chloroform Prohibition) Order 1979(c) applies.

(2) Until 1st April 1981 these regulations shall not apply to any food prepared before 1st April, 1980.

Prohibition of chloroform in food

4. A person shall not sell any food which has in it or on it any added chloroform.

(a) *See* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part I and 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8

(b) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)

(c) S.I. 1979/382 (S.R. 1979 No. 148)