1979 No. 49

FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Colouring Matter in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 23*rd February* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 9*th April* 1979

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 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 Colouring Matter in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 9th April 1979.

Amendment of the Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973

2. The Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(d), as amended(e), shall be further amended—

(*a*) by deleting from Part I of Schedule 1 (which describes permitted colouring matters) and from Part II of that Schedule (which specifies the specific purity criteria relating to those colouring matters)

(i) the items relating to the following colouring matters: —

Orange G,

Chocolate Brown FB; and

(ii) the words "or Channel black" in the item relating to Carbon black E153;

(*b*) by inserting in Part I of Schedule 1 immediately after the item relating to Riboflavin or Lactoflavin the following item:—

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Name of colour	*Serial number*	*Colour index* (1971) *number*	*Systematic name or description*
Riboflavin-5′-phosphate	—	—	Riboflavin 5′-(sodium phosphate)

(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) Added by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 363 (p. 1767)
(c) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 466 (II, p. 2705)
(e) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1975 No. 283 (II, p. 1370) and S.R. 1976 No. 382 (II, p. 2185)