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WELFARE FOODS

Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 1(3) of the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) with the consent of the Department of Finance(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 3rd October 1977.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3.—(1) In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations after the words "all but" in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the definition of "beneficiary" there shall be inserted the words "the oldest".

(2) For regulation 5 (entitlement to welfare food other than welfare milk) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"**5.**—(1) A person of a class specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall be entitled—

(*a*) if he is a person or a member of a class described in sub-paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of the definition of beneficiary in regulation 2(1), to receive free of charge the welfare food specified in his case in column (2) in the quantity specified in column (4) of that Schedule;

(*b*) in any other case, subject to paragraph (2) to buy the welfare food specified in his case in column (2) at the price specified in column (3) of that Schedule.

(2) Paragraph (1)(*b*) shall not apply in respect of any welfare food where by reason of a shortage stocks of that food are not available in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the persons entitled by virtue of paragraph (1)(*a*) and the expected requirements of all the persons who but for this provision would be entitled by virtue of paragraph (1)(*b*)."

(3) For regulation 21 (Great Britan tokens to be valid in Northern Ireland) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation—

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1968 c. 26 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1977 No. 7