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WELFARE FOODS

Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

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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) 1976 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c) and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) of the principal regulations—

(*a*) for the definition of "dried milk" there shall be substituted the following definition—

" 'dried milk' means National Dried Milk or modified dried milk;";

(*b*) after the definition of "Milk Order" there shall be inserted the following definition—

" 'modified dried milk' means one of the modified dried milks specified in column (1) of schedule 3 manufactured by the person specified in column (2) thereto, being a modified dried milk approved by the Department for the purposes of these regulations;";

(*c*) the definition of "Milk Order" shall be deleted and the following definition substituted—

" 'Milk Order' means Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1971(d);".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

(2) In regulation 4 (entitlement to welfare milk) of the principal regulations—

(*a*) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, welfare milk shall be available, on application, to all beneficiaries free of charge at a rate for each beneficiary—

(*a*) of 7 pints per week of liquid milk, or

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1968 c. 26 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 287
(d) S.I. 1971/1037 (1971 II, p. 3105) as amended 1974/1548, 1975/1663

(*b*) of one 20 oz. pack per week of National Dried Milk, or

(*c*) where the beneficiary is a young child under one year of age, of 2 packs per week of a modified dried milk.";

(*b*) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(3) National Dried Milk, additional to that to which he is entitled under paragraph (1) of this regulation, shall be available, on application, free of charge for a young child of 6 months of age but not exceeding one year of age who is fed mainly on National Dried Milk, in the quantities specified in column (2) of Schedule 1 in relation to his age at the time of application as specified in column (1).".

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

(3) In regulation 5 (entitlement to welfare food other than liquid milk) of the principal regulations at the end of paragraph (1) there shall be added the following words—

"So however that, where a beneficiary is a young child under one year of age, he shall be entitled to receive free of charge 2 packs per week of a modified dried milk instead of one 20 oz. pack per week of National Dried Milk.".

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

(4) In regulation 6 (milk for young children in day care) of the principal regulations for the words "dried milk made up to provide one-third of a pint", there shall be substituted the words "National Dried Milk made up to provide one-third of a pint or, where a young child is under one year of age, a modified dried milk made up to provide one-third of a pint".

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

(5) In regulation 9 (use of tokens) of the principal regulations—

(*a*) in paragraph 2(*b*) for the words "dried milk" there shall be substituted the words "National Dried Milk or, for a young child under one year of age, 2 packs of a modified dried milk";

(*b*) in paragraph (3) for the words "dried milk" in each place where they occur there shall be substituted the words "National Dried Milk".

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

(6) For Schedule 1 (additional supplies of dried milk for a young child under one year of age who is being fed mainly on dried milk) to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 4(3)

Additional supplies of National Dried Milk for a young child under one year of age who is being fed mainly on National Dried Milk

Age of child at time of application (1)	*Amount* (2)
6 months but not exceeding 7 months	16 20 oz. packs
7 " " " " 8 "	12 " " "
8 " " " " 9 "	8 " " "
9 " " " " 10 "	8 " " "
10 " " " " 11 "	4 " " "
11 " " " " one year	2 " " "