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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Cream

Made . . . . . 14*th January* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 1*st March* 1976

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4, 7 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 (**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, 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 Cream (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1976.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**c**) shall be amended by inserting after regulation 5 the following regulation:

"*Sales by description*

6.—(1) No person shall sell any food under such a description as to lead an intending purchaser to believe that he is purchasing any kind of cream for which compositional requirements are specified in regulation 4 unless the food complies with the appropriate compositional requirements having effect in relation to that kind of cream.

(2) Where a person sells any food to a purchaser in response to a request for any kind of cream for which compositional requirements are specified in regulation 4, he shall be deemed to sell cream of that kind and under such a description as is specified in these regulations in relation to that kind of cream unless he clearly notifies the purchaser at the time of sale that the food is not that kind of cream.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 14th January 1976.

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(a) Formerly the Ministry of Health and Social Services: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 194 (p. 1073)