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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Colouring Matter in Food

Made	*6th October* 1975
Coming into operation . . .	*1st January* 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 Colouring Matter in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the 1973 Regulations" means the Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c).

Amendment of the 1973 *Regulations*

3. The items relating to the colouring matter Orange RN shall be deleted from the table in Part I of Schedule 1 of the 1973 regulations (which describes permitted colouring matters) and from Part II of that Schedule (which specifies the specific purity criteria relating to those colouring matters).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 6th October 1975.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These amending regulations, which come into operation on 1st January 1976, remove the colour Orange RN from the list of colouring matters permitted in or on food.

(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.) 1973, No. 466 (II, p. 2705)